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**FRED SANDERS MANUFACTURING
RETAIL CONFECTIONERS;
THE FORK IN THE ROAD;
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

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Bureau files show that in March, 1961, Mr. [redacted] was furnished a number of the Director's writings on communism by a contact of the Cincinnati Field Office, Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] is actively engaged in disseminating anticommunist literature to top industrialists throughout the country. The Director's writings that Mr. [redacted] supplied to Mr. [redacted] were the following:

- Masters of Deceit
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target-- Youth

Enclosed are two copies of each of the following articles of the Director which may be of interest to Mr. [redacted]

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- The Deadly Contest
- A View of Reality
- Faith in God-- Our Answer to Communism
- The Communists Are After Our Minds
- What Does the Future Hold

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Detroit advises that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Fred Sanders Manufacturing Retail Confectioners, Detroit, is interested in Bureau publications for use in program to combat communism designed for his company's employees. The Fork in the Road is a [REDACTED] training document. No derogatory information in Detroit or Bureau files re [REDACTED] or his company. "The Fork in the Road" submitted by Detroit as received from [REDACTED] is an employee training document on world communism compiled extensively from various public sources including books and U. S. Govt. Printing Office pamphlets. "Expose of Soviet Espionage, May, 1960" by the Director is mentioned and references to the FBI and the Director are favorable. Document appears to be effective but does contain minor inconsistencies.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 29, 1961

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (62-0)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
FRED SANDERS MANUFACTURING RETAIL
CONFECTIONERS; "THE FORK IN THE
ROAD"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

MASTERS of DECEIT

On August 18, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fred Sanders Manufacturing Retail Confectioners, 100 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit 3, Michigan, telephonically contacted the Detroit Office at which time he indicated an interest in being advised of any pertinent publications originating from the Bureau or other Governmental agencies on combating Communism.

He explained that the Fred Sanders Company is interested in educating their employees in a variety of national interests ranging from civil defense to Communism and that last fall the firm prepared a program on Communism for their employees.

By letter dated August 18, 1961, [REDACTED] made available a training document captioned, "The Fork in the Road" which was used in the firm's program during the fall of 1960. This document is being furnished to the Bureau for information and need not be returned.

The Fred Sanders Company is an old well known Detroit firm that was established in 1875. It presently employs approximately 2,000 individuals and has approximately 100 retail outlets throughout the Detroit area. Their main products consist of candy, bread, pastries, and ice cream.

Detroit indices contain no derogatory information identifiable with [REDACTED] or the Fred Sanders Company.

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It is felt that the program instituted by the Fred Sanders Company is worth-while and in the event the Bureau has any specific publications in mind that it would like to suggest to Mr. [] for use in his program, it is requested that the titles of these publications be furnished to Detroit.

THE FORK IN THE ROAD

Courtesy of
Fred Sanders
Detroit, Michigan

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Introduction

The Fork In The Road, which portrays the threat of communism, was presented by the Fred Sanders Company as one of the meetings in our 1960-1961 Supervisory Training Series.

Although this subject matter has been avoided by most firms, top management at Sanders believes that as a business organization we have a moral obligation to take positive action in the struggle to preserve the democratic way of life. We are convinced that democracy and the free enterprise system are essential to us and to our employees.

The program was prepared primarily for our store supervisors who are the girls in white behind the counters. However, following our general policy, we presented the meeting to middle and top management to keep them informed. We were amazed and gratified by the enthusiastic response which came from all levels in the groups to which it was presented.

It was our hope that we would motivate these groups to be alert to the negative forces at work and to stimulate them to take positive action to counteract it. We hoped that they would discuss the problems with their families, neighbors, and friends, and thereby bring awareness to them of the communistic threat to the United States.

Our method was to present: a brief history of the origin and development of the communist movement; the communist ideology; a thumb-nail sketch of life in the so-called classless society in Russia; the communist tactics of aggression; Soviet conquests to date; their activities in the United States; and what we individually and collectively can do to stem the tide of aggression and preserve our American way of life.

Our source material ran the gamut of newspaper articles, magazine articles, pamphlets, and books. When we prepared the meeting, we had no idea that it would go beyond our own group, so we did not prepare a footnoted bibliography. However, we are attaching a list of our source material.

Our visual aids consist of: (1) a flannel board illustrative portrayal of the Russian social classes; (2) a large world map used to show graphically the conquests and the encroachments of the communist forces; and (3) a picture of the "Fork in the Road" used as a finale.

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Black and white reproductions of these are included, and their use is explained briefly.

If you should have any questions about the use of the visual aids or anything pertaining to the presentation of this meeting, please call our Training Department, and we shall be glad to give you additional information.

The Fred Sanders Company

THE FORK IN THE ROAD

Today, each of us will go home from a job we voluntarily sought or accepted. No person may legally enter our home without permission. If entry is forced, we have police protection. We can talk to our neighbors and friends freely; and we can argue with our antagonists, if we have any, without fear of reprisal from our government.

Next Sunday, or any day of the week for that matter, we are free to worship wherever and in whatever manner meets our soul's needs and according to the dictates of our conscience. No one, especially our government, forces or dictates to us. We are free to criticize our government. However, one thing we cannot do, is to work or plot toward the overthrow of our government by violence or subversion, for this would violate the rights of others.

We are free to choose for ourselves and our children the degree and kind of education we want. We can decide where and when we are going if we want to leave the country. We can exercise a thousand other free choices.

Since we live in a nation and in communities with others, we have laws to protect the rights of all for the total good. These laws have been made by freely chosen representatives of the people and are designed to protect and to help, rather than to restrict us, in our enterprises.

Nowhere outside of America is there so much freedom, so much wealth and luxury, so much privilege. We are, in fact, the most fortunate people in all the world.

We listen to the radio and watch television; we read and converse, and we are well aware that we are not alone in the world, nor, perhaps, are we entirely safe in this world grown small in an electronic and an air age.

Nations and people long denied freedom, education, and creature comforts are stirring and demanding a better way of life. This is good and right, but the problem is that individuals, groups, and nations greedy for power mislead, dominate, and subvert this growth. The result is people are living in degradation, fear and even abject slavery, entrapped with values distorted, and dominated by pagan power. We are shocked at the hatred and jealousies aimed against us. We are aghast at the negative propaganda and the insults hurled our way. We shrink from acknowledging, or sometimes even looking at, the subversive, insidious infiltration of ideologies in organizations set up to discredit and undermine our precious way of life.

In our lives we have known "hot" and "cold" war. Do we feel any responsibility to protect and preserve what we have? Do we like and believe in our way of life? Are we doing something intelligent to preserve it?

This fall, we Americans can again exercise a great privilege, one we take for granted, that of casting a free and secret vote in a national election for the representatives and the government of our choice. These chosen representatives will be given the power and responsibility of administering our government and interpreting existing laws as well as creating new laws. In them, we will vest our very lives and all that America and our free enterprise system means to us. Whether we like it or not, these are precarious times; times in which we are forced to consider world conditions and our total relation to the world as well as to each other.

The freedoms which we enjoy today and which we take for granted as our American heritage were won and have been preserved by the blood, sweat and tears of our forefathers. Our nation has been built by immigrants from other countries -- people who left their native lands to gain some form of freedom which they could not have in their homeland. They came here to seek the freedoms which we enjoy today. Some of them sought freedom of worship; some, the right to own land; others wished to escape the tyranny of their native government and find a place where they could have a voice in the way their government was run; still others sought a better economic existence.

From the days when the first colonists founded Jamestown and the Puritans landed at Plymouth Rock, the American people have shown courage and stamina. Because they had a goal in which they believed, they conquered the forces of nature in founding the colonies on the eastern seaboard. It was this same spirit which led others to make the trek across the plains in covered wagons and struggle to turn the unbroken prairie into a great agricultural empire. It was the free enterprise system which built our cities and made us the industrial leader of the world.

It was the determination to have a voice in the way they were ruled -- a representation in government -- which led the people in the days of the American revolution to rise up against England and fight against insurmountable odds. This determination enabled our untrained, poorly armed, cold and hungry troops to win against the well-trained, well-fed armies of the motherland.

To insure the preservation of the freedoms for which they had fought, the leaders of our infant nation wrote a constitution, a part of which is the Bill of Rights. This constitution has safeguarded our rights and freedoms through all these years and generations. It has been these rights and freedoms which have attracted the immigrants from other lands to make great sacrifices to come to America where their children and their children's children could have the opportunities denied them in their native lands.

It was this determination to keep our democratic way of life which led us into two world wars to stem the aggression of those nations which were striving to take from us and others, the freedoms we believe are essential to all peoples.

Our freedoms, our ideals, and our very way of life are being threatened now -- today, and this threat is the most perilous we have yet experienced. Still many of us fail to recognize this either because we are unaware of it or because we are wishful thinkers and foolishly believe it will never come to pass. This threat is the threat of communism. If we are to preserve our American way of life, we must counteract it or it shall destroy us.

Since 1946 we have been engaged in a war with Russia and the other communist nations, particularly Red China. Are you aware of it? There is no open fighting; we are not being bombed. Our soldiers are not digging foxholes. But it is war! It is a cold war which is being fought with words and ideas. The words are dangerous, and the ideas can be fatal. It is the war of communism against democracy and the free enterprise system.

What, then, are the basic differences between communism and the American way of life? We know that in the United States, our government is a democracy founded on the philosophy of the right and the capacity of the people to control their government for their own best interests through their elected representatives. All citizens, through their elected representatives, have a voice in the government.

Our economic structure is based on the free enterprise system which gives each individual the right to work for his own personal gain as long as he does not violate the rights of others. This is also known as a capitalistic economy; an economy in which individuals may own land, possess capital and money, and control the means of production.

These things constitute the basis for the American way of life. We exist, live our lives, earn our wages, have our homes, cars, television sets, washing machines, etc., because of and through the free enterprise system. But we could lose it all -- our jobs, our homes, our entire way of life -- because of communism. The communist leaders have publicly and often stated that they are determined to crush free enterprise and bring the entire world and all of the people in it under communist rule and domination.

We generally think of communism having its beginnings with Karl Marx, the German philosopher who believed that to have peace, prosperity, and happiness in the world, all social and economic classes should be eliminated. He based this belief on his famous theory that the world is divided into the two basic classes of the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. The proletariat to him were the workers who earned a wage but did not own property of any kind. The bourgeoisie or capitalists were the landowners and those who controlled production and capital. Marx said that a person belonged in one class or the other with no middle ground. Furthermore, to him, these classes were engaged in an historical struggle for supremacy. Thus he advanced the idea that the workers must and would revolt against the capitalists and destroy them. The result would be a classless society in which everyone would be a worker and all wealth would be owned by the state.

Lenin organized the Communist party as such in 1903 when, as the leader of the Bolsheviks, he gained control of the Second Congress of the Russian Social Democrats in London, England. He had 17 active followers at the time. They based the further organization of the group upon Marx's theory of revolt of the workers.

We must remember that Russia at that time was fertile ground for any philosophy which promised a better way of life to the masses of people. The Czars and landowners composed a very small, very rich group of people who dominated the masses of peasants and subjected them to virtual slavery. This small ruling group isolated the country from western Europe and did not keep up with the economic and social progress made by their neighbor nations. As always, when a large group of people are continually oppressed and prevented from advancing their social and economic level, they find a way to revolt and overthrow their oppressors. This situation in Russia resulted in the revolution of 1917 and the formation of a republic.

By 1917 Lenin and his followers numbered 40,000. They saw the struggling, infant republic as their golden opportunity. The Russian people were uneducated, not very wise, and they did not comprehend the full meaning of what was happening when the Bolsheviks seized control of the government. Thus the 150 million Russian people were forced into a form of slavery in which they could not call their souls their own.

It is true that the Russians have made progress from 1917 to 1960. They have gained much scientific knowledge and they have learned the methods of industrialization from the nations they so bitterly criticize. At the expense of a lower standard of living for the Russian people, they are giving us stern competition in the fields of science and nuclear weapons.

A popular joke in 1957 shortly after the Russians launched their first Sputnik goes like this: Strategists in the Kremlin were plotting war. One suggested that ten communists be sent to the United States, each with an atom bomb in a suitcase. Each would go to a large city and destroy it. A second comrade, however, insisted that this could not be done. "Why not?" asked the first comrade. "We have plenty of atom bombs." The second comrade replied, "Yes, but where are we going to get the ten suitcases?"

No, it is not a very good joke. We must also remember that today, they have more suitcases.

No group of people can live without leadership and direction; someone, some group, always takes over under one pretext or another. The Russian men who have directed the Soviet Union since 1917 have been dictators. They are the head of the state through the use of force and power. They are not the leaders of their people by the choice of those people. The communists lost the one and only free election held in the infant republic.

Today, when we try to look at life in the Soviet Union, it is easy to become confused. The Iron Curtain is the symbol of the rigid control maintained by the government over communications going to and from Russia. Travel by Soviet citizens is generally highly restricted, and once outside the communist area is permitted only in groups. Travel by individuals into Russia is equally restricted and controlled. The result is a continuous conflict in reports.

We also may ask why this control should be necessary. Why do the Russians jam the radio broadcasts from free Europe beamed to those areas held by the communists? What is the reason for the heavy censorship on news sent out of the Soviet Empire: Why don't they want their people to know about us and why don't they want us to know about them? Why are people risking their very lives to cross the borders between East and West Berlin? More than 115,000 persons have gone from East Germany into West Germany in 1960. Why are the Chinese fleeing into British-owned Hong Kong?

What is happening in this classless society today?

Because of the Iron Curtain, there are no outside experts on Russia. We can, however, draw a composite picture from reports made by both Soviet and Western sources.

Under communism there is no respect for the individual as such. Every person is told where he is to live, where he is to work, and what kind of education he will have. He is expected to comply willingly in following these directions. If he does not, there is always the threat of the slave labor camps to spur him.

The government controls the people and their activities in all areas. It owns the lands and the factories; it operates the stores; publishes the newspapers and books; runs the radio and television stations; and controls all forms of communication. Housing is controlled by the government either directly or through the larger factories and industries. Theoretically all people are equal and live alike with the same opportunities. Nevertheless, if you were visiting the Soviet Union today, you could not help noticing that some persons are much better off than others. Let's take a look at this "classless" society - at this system which proclaims that all are equal. (See plate #1 - visual aids.)

They admit to a ruling group which is commonly called the Elite. This group includes top party officials, top government representatives, army and secret police officials and a few favored scientists, artists, and writers. Together with their families, they number about 500,000 people.

The next group numbers approximately eight million and is often referred to as The Intelligentsia. Here are the minor officials of large enterprises, top officials of smaller plants, middle-level party people, and professional men and women.

The 1959 Russian census estimates that seventy million people live and work in the cities of the Soviet Union. They work in industry, transportation, construction, and white-collar jobs or serve as enlisted men in the armed forces.

The same census estimates that over half of the population live and work on the farms - 110 million peasants.

There is a fifth group we should include. The number in this group can only be approximated because these figures are not published. Estimates have ranged from eight to twenty-eight million souls: men, women, and children. The Soviets politely label this group "forced labor". We would think of it as slave labor. You might compare our estimate of twenty million to 33,000, which was the largest number of convicts in Russia during the time of the Czars.

Theoretically, the top four groups of this society live more or less alike. If you were visiting Russia, however, you would see striking differences in their standards of living.

Deputy Minister Kostov is from the Elite. He is a top party and government official. He, his wife, and two children have an elegant home in Moscow. They have appliances such as a washing machine, radio and television. They have also been assigned a country house in an exclusive suburban area outside Moscow near the country houses of similar officials. This entire suburban area is fenced off and strictly patrolled to prevent unwanted intruders.

Comrade Kostov has a car and is given free gasoline. A government employee is his chauffeur, and other government workers are his house servants. His family has fine clothes, and his children attend special schools. A personal physician is assigned to Mr. Kostov, and his family goes to a special medical clinic when necessary. If he or his wife decide to patronize an ordinary state-owned store, they are given special treatment and never have to wait in line. The workers who have previously lined up waiting their turn are quite used to seeing these upper-class citizens arrive in a limousine and go directly to the store manager for service. This is expected. After all, Comrade Kostov is a deputy minister and a good party worker.

Mr. Kostov works hard for his 85,000 rubles a month. He is expected to be on call at all times and is subject to a great deal of pressure. He must also exercise extreme caution in what he says and does. It wouldn't do to have anyone get the wrong impression at any time lest he be denounced and purged as others have been before him. It is a precarious position at best. It is easy to remember that more than a thousand senior communist officials and party leaders, plus a hundred or more communist generals, 20 vice-premiers, and some fifteen leading cabinet ministers have been eliminated in one way or another since World War II. Comrade Kostov cannot be too careful. His wife frequently reminds him that of seven former presidents of the Central Executive Committee, five were murdered and one was a suicide.

While in Russia, you might also like to talk to Director Fedorak. He is in charge of a medium-sized factory employing 3,000 people. Mr. and Mrs. Fedorak enjoy a modest two-room apartment with private bath and kitchen. They have a radio and hope to buy a television set soon. Mrs. Fedorak works as a clerk in a government office, and both their children are in boarding school. Mr. Fedorak is happy these days; he was recently given the part-time use of a car which is very helpful. After working hours, both husband and wife plan to attend political and cultural sessions designed to improve their relations with the state. Their combined income is about 2,500 rubles a month, but prices are high. It helps, of course, that Mrs. Fedorak works, but it isn't easy for her. Just shopping takes so much time.

This is easy to understand when one takes a look at the system used in the government operated stores. There are no brand names on articles, for the state manufactures everything. The purchaser, however, must stand in lines interminably. If the department store announces it has curtains for sale, Mrs. Fedorak lines up to inspect the merchandise, makes her selection and determines the price. She then lines up at the cashier's window to pay for the article. She lines up a third time to present her receipt and pick up the article. If, as it often happens, by this time the article in question is no longer there or has been sold out, she must line up at the cashier's window again to obtain a refund. She is used to this arrangement and accepts it as a necessity.

Vasily is from the third group of Russian citizens. He works on the assembly line of a large factory. His wife is a cashier in a department store. They consider themselves an average couple, and, if you or I were living in Russia, Vasily and his family might be our next-door neighbors or co-workers. However, they live quite differently than we do.

Vasily probably works 46 hours a week although recent Russian boasts are that the work week has been reduced to 36 and 42 hours a week. According to the communists, the minimum wage in the Soviet Union is now 300 rubles a month, and Vasily makes about 650 rubles a month. His rent is very low, but he, his wife, and three children live in one room, 9 x 12 in size, in a four-room apartment and share a community bath and kitchen with the occupants of the other three rooms. He dreams of the day promised by his leaders when his family may have a two-room apartment, still, of course, sharing a bath and kitchen. His present living space was assigned to him at the factory.

The next room adjoining his apartment is occupied by a middle-aged widow, an engineer who is a bachelor and two typists. None are related nor had met before they were assigned this space. Such a situation is typical of living arrangements wherein each room available must accommodate from four to six persons depending upon the size of the room. No consideration is given the sex, age, or relationship of the occupants. The lady in the third room of the apartment is also the overseer of this particular apartment. The residents in each of the rooms know and expect that she will report anything unusual in their actions to the proper authorities.

You will be interested to know that most factory workers in the Soviet Union are paid for piece work rather than a straight hourly rate. To make their assigned quotas, they must often work longer than the base 46 hours. If production is stopped for reasons beyond the workers' control, no allowance is made for a change in quota. Their previous requirements must still be met, or they face strict penalties in wages.

You may wonder how far Vasily can stretch his 650 rubles a month. Actually, even with very low rent, it doesn't go very far. When an American goes to Russia, the official exchange rate of rubles to dollars is ten to one.* This is decided upon arbitrarily by the government and not by free trade. Thus, 85,000 rubles would become \$8,500; 2,500 rubles becomes \$250; and 650 rubles becomes \$65. Even at this arbitrary rate, Vasily must work nearly two months in order to purchase a poorly made suit at 1200 rubles or \$120. He must work nearly one month in order to buy his wife a pair of shoes at 525 rubles, or \$52.50. There are no charge accounts, and, until very recently no credit was given.

*Recent Russian reports indicate this ratio will be changed after January 1, 1961.

Vasily would like very much to transfer to another factory nearer his home, but his request was denied. After all, the government cannot have its people changing jobs for their own personal reasons. As the Institute of Law of Soviet Academy of Sciences proclaimed, "The right to work does not mean the right to choose the place of employment at one's own discretion...nor the right to shift from one enterprise to another." There is no unemployment insurance system in Russia, because, as their leaders often boast, there is no unemployment.

Vasily doesn't even try to find a room closer to his present job. It was difficult enough to get his present space. Buying a home is also out of the question for him. Where would he ever get enough money to pay 20% down and the balance in three to five years? Furthermore, he would not own the land a house is on, but would rent it from the state.

Vasily belongs to a trade union, but his union's activities are quite different from those of a union in the United States. Russian unions are state controlled as are the industries. The union thus serves as an additional check upon the workers to make sure they fill their quotas. The union leaders act to enforce labor legislation and any necessary discipline of the workers.

Our peasant, Joseph, lives with his wife on a collective farm. Their home is made of mud bricks with a straw roof and a dirt floor. In addition to the expected work on the collective farm, he and his wife also work a small plot assigned to them where they may raise produce for their own use. If they have any surplus from this plot, they may sell it in the village market. They have a few chickens, and yearn for the day they may have a cow. Times have been difficult, however. Because there was a draught last summer, the collective farmers ran short of their quotas. As a result, they had to add the produce from their own plots to the collective farm's small surplus of stored stock in order to fill the quota.

Joseph sometimes wonders if it wouldn't be easier to work on a state-owned farm and collect wages. But then he might have to live in a barracks for men while his wife lives in the women's barracks. In his small home he can at least keep his family together.

Joseph would like to work in the city, but this is impossible as he has never been recruited for industrial training. He cannot even visit the city as he has no passport. Like so many fathers, Joseph has high hopes for his son and thinks he might be selected for industrial training when he grows up. In the meantime, Joe, Jr. is a member of the Young Pioneers Youth movement and he is thoroughly indoctrinated with communist philosophy.

Before we leave the Soviet Union, you should meet one other person. This man's name does not matter anymore. You will find him living in a rude, overcrowded, filthy barracks bunk in Siberia. His clothes are ragged and not very warm. He works in the coal mines, and one of his jobs is to help push the loaded rail cars of coal up and out of the mine. There is no need for machinery here when cheap manual labor is so available.

Forced labor is a recognized part of the Soviet economic and political system. The government has purposely given the secret police a certain percentage of capital investment to be developed by slave labor. Control is maintained through hunger. This makes a management problem for the secret police. If the prisoners are too well fed, they are no longer cheap labor, nor are they being punished. If they are underfed, the prisoners will be too weak to work. Our nameless prisoner knows that if he doesn't fulfill his daily work quota, his already meager rations will be cut. If this happens, his strength will fail, and his production will fall lower, and his rations will be cut again. The camp life operated with sheer brutality under barbaric conditions with food as the whip will soon break his will power if he has any left. Is this what Khrushchev meant when he said our grandchildren "will be born into slavery"?

Slave labor serves communism in three definite ways. First, it provides cheap labor for unpopular work as well as for the manufacture of articles to be sold abroad at a cost which is less than free nations must charge. Second, it provides an efficient means of disposing of individuals, groups, even entire nationalities who are considered dangerous or potentially dangerous to communism. Third, it is a sword of Damocles hanging over the head of every Russian citizen. One Russian saying is that the Soviet Union is composed of those who are in slave labor camps, those who have been there, and those who have not been there yet.

John Noble, a former Detroiter, spent ten years in Russian slave labor camps and was released only through the efforts of his congressman. He never knew why he was imprisoned. He was never given a trial. Only through the grace of God was he able to survive horrors which would seem unbelievable to us. According to Mr. Noble, our State Department has estimated that some 5,000 Americans are being held prisoner in Russia in forced labor camps together with citizens of some 72 countries.

Comrade Kostov, Director Fedorak, Worker Vasily, and Peasant Joseph are well aware of the forced labor camps. They each have had friends or acquaintances disappear from sight. They and their families must live with this fear constantly.

Another thing this quartet has in common is their function in state politics. We will soon have an election in this country. They also have elections in the Soviet Union. These four men and their wives will most certainly vote in the next Soviet election. Their government, however, has taken from them the responsibility of trying to choose between a Democrat or a Republican. They need only vote for the one name given for each office.

A Russian publication, "How the Soviet Union is Governed", explains how candidates for office are nominated. This booklet estimates that about seven million or 4% of the population are members of the Communist party. The balance, or 96%, constitutes a non-party bloc. Non-party groups, such as Vasily's trade union, may nominate candidates for public office. The party groups also nominate candidates. Somehow, both groups always nominate the same man! Whether they belong to the party or not, the workers are always unanimous in their choice of candidates. According to this same Russian booklet, "Every Party candidate is also a nominee of the non-Party people, and every non-Party candidate is also a nominee of the Party members." This, of course, results in having one candidate for every office. When Vasily, Fedorak, Joseph, and Kostov go to the polls, they can vote for this one candidate. They can vote against him by crossing his name off. If they become reckless and substitute another name, the ballot is marked void. In this fashion, every candidate always receives between 99% and 100% of the vote.

Religion in the Soviet Union is actively discouraged. The children are taught that the state fulfills all needs. Communist party members are announced atheists. Only sixteen churches are permitted to serve Leningrad, a city of three million people. In contrast, the Detroit Metropolitan area has approximately two thousand churches serving less than two million people.

One may wonder why churches are tolerated at all in a country dedicated to the fanatic need to crush all worship except that of the state. The fact is that deep rooted in man from time immemorial has been a recognition that there is a power greater than himself existing in the universe. That part of us which is Life and Intelligence reveres and worships this Power. From it we draw strength, purpose, and consolation. Through the ages, different names have been given this power; different rites have been performed. Yet the communists try to dictate that this Power is the state. They ignore the fact that the state is human and fallible. Some Russian people, despite threats and persecution, have demanded a right to worship, and the communist leaders have been forced to give at least a limited tolerance to religion. At the same time, they claim to be unconcerned because they direct their efforts toward the youth of the country and teach them that the state is the god, the all good, the unquestioned justice, and that for which they must live and die. And we must concern ourselves with the question: Is this atheist attitude what we want for our children?

We could go on indefinitely describing life in communist Russia, but let's take a very quick look at life in communist China. The peasants on the communal farms live in dreary barracks buildings. The men, women, and children are each assigned to their particular area. They eat in community kitchens and spend a long day in the fields. Then they go back to the kitchen for a light supper and to bed. About every two weeks, they are allowed to get together as a family for a brief visit. This commune system is now being tried with factory workers in the cities of China.

Can you imagine this system applied to Detroit? If a man worked on the assembly line at the Dodge plant, his wife would be assigned to work there also. The men and women would be assigned to separate barracks buildings to sleep. The children would be bunked in a third building. At the assigned time, a family would get together for a short visit.

This, then, is the classless society and rule of the workers in the Soviet Union. This is the way they industrialize underdeveloped areas and increase the production of machines, ships, planes, and heavy industry. While the production of consumer goods in the Soviet Union has been increased in recent years, the communist leaders are constantly saying that everyone must make sacrifices for the State. At present, it is estimated that there are six washing machines for every thousand persons in the Soviet Union. At the present rate of production, it will be fifty years before every family can have a washing machine. The production of such luxuries as refrigerators, toasters, television sets, and outboard motors just doesn't fit into the communist scheme of taking over the entire world. How does this compare with your style of living?

Can you image four to six people living in every room of your home with everyone sharing the bathroom and a hot plate in the kitchen? Can you imagine applying to your employer or to your husband's employer for a place to live? Would you like to have your children indoctrinated with a philosophy which doesn't include "honor thy father and mother"?

Because we take so many things for granted, because we have always had them, perhaps we don't appreciate our way of life enough. We think nothing of the fact that we are free to travel where we wish, that we can change our jobs when we want, that we can buy and own our own homes. If you care to do so, you can save your money in a bank account, you can buy life insurance, and you can purchase shares of stock in our free enterprise system. When we start pinning labels on ourselves, most of us say we are workers because we receive salaries and wages. But, once we start buying property, stock and life insurance, we become part owners of American industry, and we are a part of the group to which the communists refer as "dirty capitalists".

Because communism is an ideology or a philosophy, its promoters do not have the need to conquer the world in one man's lifetime as did Hitler and Mussolini. They have no specific deadline to meet for their global triumph. In the meantime, they continue their war against the world, and though it may be a cold war, it is ever present in every corner of the globe.

Furthermore, they believe that whatever is done to promote the global triumph of communism is good.

As recently as the U-2 incident last summer, Khrushchev said, "As God is my witness, my hands are clean and my heart is pure." By his own lights and by the communist belief, Khrushchev's hands are clean despite the fact that Russian espionage is on the most massive scale known to history. Likewise, his heart is pure although he personally has been responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of people from the Ukraine to Budapest. Khrushchev believes all that he has done has been done in communism's noble cause and is noble in itself.

This has been true of all communists since the days of Lenin, who, in answer to the complaints of his comrades at his actions in the overthrow of the Republic of Russia, said, "It isn't a question of Russia at all, gentlemen, I spit on Russia. This is merely one phase through which we must pass on the way to a world revolution."

In 1957 Khrushchev said, "The communists will destroy capitalism, not with nuclear weapons, but through the spread of the ideology. We are as sure of this as we are that the sun will rise tomorrow." Last year when a group of industrialists visited Russia, Khrushchev said, "The day will come when we will bury you." Later, he explained that he did not mean to bury every American in the physical sense, but he did mean that capitalism was historically doomed and that communism would prevail.

The communist follows his leader without question or doubt; he believes that any means, legal or illegal, moral or immoral, is completely justified if it produces this world revolution. To the communists, agreements are made where it is convenient to do so. They are likewise broken without any pangs of conscience when it is in their interests to break them. Our State Department has estimated that the Soviets have broken over 1,000 treaties since 1917.

The communists "negotiate" only when they think communism has something to gain or when they are stalling for time. They believe communism will not be safe anywhere until it controls the world, and they say there will be no peace until communism is triumphant and unopposed.

Then there are those who preach co-existence in the belief that this would mean that the communists would live their way while we live our way. They think that in this manner the two systems of communism and democracy could thus prove in peaceful competition which system deserves the allegiance of mankind. To do this, however, requires that both sides be interested in co-existence. Is this possible with Russia and Red China when they have repeatedly announced their intention of forcing communism upon us and destroying our way of life?

The Hungarians tried to co-exist and found that this was much like putting a man into a cage with a hungry lion. After the lion ate the man, the two then co-existed peacefully ever afterward. To the true communist, co-existence is that period of time necessary before communism overtakes the entire world.

The Russians are working steadily to accomplish their goal although their aim has been changed from the conflict of social classes - the proletarians versus the capitalists. It is now an all-inclusive conflict between governments, cultures, educational systems, economies and religions.

Since Lenin overthrew the Republic of Russia in 1917, the communists have talked of peace - Khrushchev talks of peace today - but their every action belies their words. We have only to look at the map to trace their path toward world revolution and communist domination. (See plate #2 - visual aids.) In the beginning of 1918, the Soviet Union looked like the red portion of this map. The striped sections are China.

In February, 1921, Stalin invaded the states of Georgia and Armenia, whose independence had been recognized in 1920.

In December, 1922, the Ukraine was forcibly annexed. This was after a Treaty of Alliance had been signed with the Soviets in 1921.

The Soviet Union made no further conquests for over a decade. By 1933, they had many serious problems of their own. Stalin was having difficulty consolidating his communist leadership. The Ukrainians were resisting the change of their farmlands into collectives. Khrushchev was Stalin's lieutenant, and he was conducting a man-made famine in the Ukraine to force collectivization. Seven million Ukrainians died in the process. The Soviet Union was bankrupt. There was world-wide distrust of the Bolsheviks.

In 1933, however, our President gave official United States recognition to Soviet Russia and the communists. By so doing, we gave them respectability. They were thus able to obtain credit in world financial circles. They also had a wide-open opportunity for expansion. They did not waste much time.

In September, 1939, Poland was partitioned after a non-aggression treaty had been signed in July, 1939. Since then, the communists have obtained the rest of Poland and a sizable part of Germany.

In August, 1940, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania were forcibly annexed although mutual assistance treaties had been signed in December, 1939.

In February, 1948, Czechoslovakia was taken over by the Communist party after the Czechs had signed a mutual assistance treaty with the U.S.S.R. in December, 1947.

In April, 1948, Soviet troops and the communists took over Rumania after having signed a peace treaty in September, 1947.

In August, 1948, Soviet troops and the communists marched into Bulgaria after a peace treaty had been signed in September, 1947.

In February, 1949, Soviet troops and the communists took over Hungary after having signed a peace treaty in September, 1947.

Thus were these major areas "liberated" into the Soviet Empire.

Since the second world war, the following conflicts have taken place where communist actions have ranged from the supplying of arms and the sponsorship of internal subversion to overt intervention.

The Indonesian War	1945-47
The Chinese Civil War	1945-59
The Malayan War	1945-54
Philippine Civil War	1945-48
Indochina War	1945-54
Greek Guerrilla War	1946-49
Kashmir Conflict	1947-49
Arab-Israel War	1948-49
Korean War	1950-53
Guatemalan Revolt	1954
Argentine Revolution	1955
Algerian War	1954
Cyprus War	1955-59
British-French Suez Campaign	1956
Hungarian Suppression	1956
Muscat and Oman Operations	1957
Indonesian Civil War	1958

Lebanon & Jordan operations	1958
Formosa Strait Conflict	1958
Cuban Civil War	1958-59
Tibetan Revolt	1959
Japanese Student Riots	1960
Congo troubles	1960
Internal Troubles in Italy	1960
Mexican legislature announces support of Castro	1960

The communist encirclement of the globe grows steadily. The communists wanted Cuba not only for itself but also as a base of penetration into South America. The key points of their next campaigns will be the Caribbean as a bridge to South America, the middle East as a bridge to Africa, and the southeast Asian peninsula, Formosa and the Philippines as a bridge to the Indian Ocean and the South Seas. Thus they pave the way for their tentacles to reach out and around the United States.

In half a century, the communist enterprise has conquered a third of the earth's surface, paralyzed another third, and brought the remainder under seige. How have they done it? It behooves us to take a look at their tactics. We know they are cunning, wily, and crafty. No means is too despicable if it enables them to gain the end result. It can be the destruction of human life by starvation, as in the man-made famine of the Ukraine by Khrushchev, the taking of human life by inviting riots as has happened in Cuba, or the driving of an individual to suicide because he cannot live with himself as a traitor.

The communists work from within and without in their conquest of a country. Their goal is to undermine the will, the moral fiber, and the spiritual fortitude of those whom they would conquer, for they know that without spirit there is no will, and the man corrupted is the defenseless. To achieve this, they use propaganda in clever and devious forms. They prefer conquest without war if possible.

There are several non-violent approaches to world conquest. One method involves an attack by culture and the arts. They are delighted to send their dancers, their artists, even their scientists on goodwill missions to other countries. In this manner, they hope to show the free world that the communists are really very nice people and certainly not dangerous. In the process, they may also convince others that being a communist might have some merit. Actually, this is a form of propaganda in which the communists are experts.

In addition to a cultural invasion, they use every avenue open to infiltrate the communication mediums of a target nation. In stories, novels, plays, and movies, they subtly portray the life of the target nation as undesirable, ridiculous, and insignificant. Destructive criticism can be a useful tool in convincing people that their own country really is not worth fighting for.

There is also the economic approach wherein trade is used with an end result which is as effective as an atom bomb. A target nation is offered favorable trade agreements. When that trade has become a basic part of the target nation's economy, the communists withdraw it. The nation then has no market for its products, and there is unemployment, confusion, and chaos. At the same time, communist agents may have infiltrated the target nation's government where they can control political parties and government spending. In such underhanded fashion, they can also help spend that country into bankruptcy, deliberately planning economic ruin.

With these methods of attack, without one shot fired, the communists try to weaken a country spiritually, morally, and economically so war will be unnecessary. However, they will resort to war if they must, they have proved that point.

We may say, "This is true - it may happen in other countries; but it can't happen here!" This is the very attitude the communists want us to take: an attitude of complacency, of doing nothing, of letting George do it. If we continue in this apathetic state, we will be taking the action the communists hope we will take. We will offer no resistance to their unceasing campaign.

In any uprising or revolt against established practices, who comprise the mass of revolutionists? The youth of a country. It was the youth of Germany whom Hitler converted, who followed him and gave him power. It was the youth of Italy who rallied around Mussolini. It is the youth of the United States toward whom the communists are directing their major efforts in this war of ideas.

The 21st Congress of the Soviet Communist party which met in Moscow in January, 1959, outlined their plans for a non-violent attack of the United States. They intend to develop a communist youth movement in this country to train replacements for aging communist leaders. They will try to recruit more Negro members, stressing integration troubles. They will try to put communists into neighborhood associations such as the P.-T.A. They want to expand their infiltration of the labor movements with emphasis on the steel, automobile, and transportation unions. In each case, this will be done on an underground basis. They always adopt a disguise which will make them acceptable to unsuspecting neighbors, co-workers, and possible friends.

You may say, "How can they do this? We do not want communism." And you ask, "What can we do to prevent it?"

Our best defense is to be acutely aware of the communist activities at all times -- to look with open seeking eyes at all facets of our way of life. Let us analyze these facets to be sure that the communists are not using them as their instruments; and, if they are, we must work to counteract their influence.

We must look with a constructively critical eye at the influences acting upon the youth of our nation. What about our schools and educational institutions. Are they creating a desirable image of the American way of life? Are they developing and challenging our boys and girls, our young men and women? Do our modern educational methods encourage competition and personal excellence? Are our youngsters with outstanding capabilities being given the extra attention they need, or are they held down to the average level of their group?

If we do not develop the potential of our gifted youth and give to the average student that challenge which makes him use his facilities to the utmost, we are going to find that we will not have the men and women capable of carrying on the scientific research we need, nor will we have minds that can think out the economic problems that confront our nation. And we will not have statesmen capable of directing our government so that we can withstand and combat the insidious inroads of communism.

But more than that: if young people do not develop their abilities, if they put current material gains ahead of their future (how many young boys quit school so they may buy a car?), they will find they cannot get the type of jobs which will provide them with a secure living. They will then be an easy mark for anyone offering security in any form. They will grasp at this security regardless of what they lose in self-respect and personal freedom. And it could be the communists who will offer them that illusion of security!

As long as the United States maintains military preparations, we hope the communists will not start a shooting war. But if they should consider an armed attack in the future, we will need more than bombs and nuclear weapons. We will need a force of enlisted men who will have the courage and a conviction in the cause of which they are fighting. In the meantime, what is happening to our armed services? Our re-enlistment figures are nose-diving. Too many boys are rejected or discharged because of emotional instability. Even in peace time, they often cannot stand the pressures of military discipline. Perhaps our lack of discipline in educational institutions, in our homes, and in our society may account for this weakness and lack of stamina. Why?

Are we a nation growing soft? What is happening that so many people have no sense of duty to their country and feel no obligation or responsibility to protect it?

One reason may be the way military life is degraded, ridiculed and otherwise disparaged in our movies, novels, magazine stories, even comic books. Is this by chance an infiltration of our American mediums of communication to create subtle influences affecting us as a whole? Or have you noticed that other aspects of our American way of life are often portrayed in stories, movies, and magazines in such a way that patriotism, religion, and old-fashioned morals are considered "square", whereas prostitution, illegitimacy, adultery, alcoholism, and delinquency are condoned.

We know that the Kremlin spends hundreds of thousands of dollars on propaganda in the United States. Much of it is given to magazines which will follow the party line, regardless of how subtly it is done. Some of it is open and blatant, such as the magazine The USSR available on our newsstands for twenty cents. Too much, however, is disguised and is more difficult to recognize. Whether it can be proven communistic or not, it does exist, and we, as citizens of the United States, would do well to be aware of it and act to correct it.

The communists are infiltrating our politics and our government. Communists do not openly declare themselves as such, but enter politics as members of one of our respected political parties. This is not difficult to do because most of us are willing to "let George" hold office. The communists also manage to get into high appointive offices where they can exercise great influence on national and international policies. What better way to aid the communist cause.

One man who was exposed while in such a position was Alger Hiss. As you remember, Alger Hiss worked in the State Department for many years until he became a Director of the Office of Special Political Affairs responsible for United Nations matters. He was one of the advisers who accompanied President Roosevelt to the Yalta Conference. He was Secretary-General of the San Francisco Conference which founded the United Nations in 1945. At the same time, he was furnishing Soviet agents with original documents and typewritten excerpts of the summaries of State Department papers. He was later convicted of perjury and sentenced to prison. How many unknown communists are working today in our government?

We know that the F.B.I. and our counter-intelligence services are working night and day to counter-act the activities of the communists in our government agencies. In the days of communist cells, our F.B.I. and counter-espionage people could join their groups, but the communists have now gone underground and are more chary. They are not above using blackmail as a means to get what they want from honest citizens nor do they hesitate to snuff out individual human lives.

Regardless of Khrushchev's holier-than-thou attitude regarding the recent U2 incident, under his, Khrushchev's, direction, some 75,000 Russians are operating an espionage network spread across the face of the earth -- spies, saboteurs, executioners, secret police, even elite spies to spy on lesser spies. This huge spy network has never been equalled in history in size, scope, efficiency, and evil intent. We know that detailed aerial photographs of Washington, D.C., and our other large cities are included in the Kremlin's vast files of spy gathered target data. These pictures are so complete that the Soviet attack planners can lay out approach routes to the nation's capital and every important target in this country.

Since the end of World War II, at least 35 Soviet and satellite diplomats in this country have been exposed as espionage agents and hatchet men. Yet these individuals represent only the tip of the Soviet espionage iceberg that has come to the surface. According to F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover, between 70 and 80 per cent of Russian officials in the U. S. are members of communist intelligence services.

How then could Mr. Khrushchev assume an air of innocence at the time of the U2 incident? How could he say, "My hands are clean." And how could he demand an apology from President Eisenhower? This is all a part of the communist tactics.

We must look with scrutiny at the activities of our political parties. It is our responsibility to elect officials who will put the welfare of the citizens of the United States before their own personal gain or the power of their political party.

We must also be wary of economic aggression, for the communists have made no secret that this is a part of their plan for global conquest.

Lenin outlined the communist strategy this way. He said, "First, we will take Eastern Europe, then the masses of Asia; then we will encircle the United States, which will be the last bastion of capitalism. We will not have to attack. It will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands."

In 1936, Molotov announced, "Once we have deprived America of her markets, a crisis will follow and cause confusion. After we have taken her markets in Europe, expelled her from Asia and elsewhere, she will have no market in which to dump her merchandise. She will curtail her production and then will follow unemployment. Our opportunity to square accounts with America will then be at hand."

Are we doomed, then, to the onslaught of communism?
WE ARE NOT! But we cannot continue in our lethargy of non-resistance to communist tactics and creeping aggression.

All of us, the common ordinary citizens of the United States must exercise our responsibilities as citizens if we are to preserve our way of life, our ideology, not only for ourselves, but for the whole world.

We must take stock of our goals. Are we becoming too materialistic, too interested in "things" instead of morals and a good way of life? Do we want all we can get from someone else? Do we ask for security from the cradle to the grave without having to work for it ourselves? Do we expect our government to provide all things for us?

If an answer is "yes", we should consider the questions again. History has shown over and over that when the people of a nation cease to become self-sufficient and learn to depend on government subsidy, that nation will fall. When the people of the Roman Empire became too materialistic, when they overindulged in pleasures, when their government opened the granaries to feed the public, the Roman people lost their initiative and the all-powerful Roman Empire crumbled. A high standard of living carries with it no guarantee of protection from the barbarians.

Have we forgotten our religious teachings? All peoples need a belief in a God being -- a divine, supreme being which is greater than they are and which supplies the precepts of their conduct. Again, history has shown that when the people of a nation cast off their religion and rely on the power of man, they lose their integrity and sink into moral decadence.

Are we as individuals taking the active part we should in our churches, our schools, our youth groups, our fraternal organizations, our unions, our communities and our government?

Do we support the church of our choice? Are we active in P.-T.A.? Do we take leadership in the Scouts or similar groups? Do we attend union meetings if we are members? Are we aware of what our children are reading and hearing in the entertainment world? Do we take an active part in community life? Do we study the qualifications of our political candidates and the platforms of our parties? Do we let our Congressmen know if we do not agree with their stand on political issues? Do we ever make a contribution to our favored political party? Do we vote in elections?

Doing nothing is sometimes worse than doing the wrong thing. Edmund Burke has said, "All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing."

In his book, The Gathering Storm, written during the days of the aggression of Hitler in 1938 and 1939, Winston Churchill made a statement which is applicable to our problem today. He said, "If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

If we in the United States of America are to stem the tide of communism, we must all do our part.

We must look not only to ourselves and our own society and our own government, but we must be, in part, our brother's keeper in the international sense of the word. Our American government and society must lend a helping hand financially and economically to the underdeveloped countries so that they will not be forced to turn to Russia and Red China for this help. We must cooperate with the other nations of the western world in providing military power in the crucial areas and stand ready to protect friendly regimes and prevent a communist takeover. We no longer live in a world where we can maintain a philosophy of isolationism. The democratic powers must unite or we will find that the communists will surround us and cut off our sources of world trade and ruin our economic structure and make us an easy prey for conquest.

In 1917, when Lenin brought Russia under communism, there were 150 million people in the Soviet Union. Today, there are roughly 209 million people in Russia. Since V-J Day in 1945, China and 15 other countries with 725 million people have been swallowed up the same way. Today, there are 918 million people under the complete domination of the communists who have sworn to destroy our way of life. As formidable as the Russians are, the Red Chinese are even more aggressive and less willing to wait for communism to become world-wide. It may well be that it will not be long before China becomes the leading communist power.

For China is now ruled by tough, iron-fisted Mao Tse-Tung. Because Mao has carefully cultivated the illusion that he is interested primarily in social reforms and social experiments such as the communes, many people tend to forget that he is a military dictator. Actually, Mao is one of the most formidable strategists in the world both in a military and a political sense. He is an ardent advocate of Marxism, and, from his lectures, we can translate his ideas of how the revolution should be conducted.

Interpreting his pronouncements, his program can be outlined in five stages. One needs only to look at these stages to determine which phase of conquest the United States is in at the present time.

According to Mao, the first stage of conflict is to knock off your enemies, one by one. This applies to jungle warfare as well as political warfare. Kill the straggler in a group of men. Penetrate the straggler in a group of nations. Russia has used this technique effectively in absorbing the smaller nations around her. China is using it in the East: witness Tibet, North Korea, and thrusts into other lands such as Laos.

Stage two: Keep the enemy off balance. Again, this applies to jungle warfare or to the international thrusts and feints which have become such a familiar Soviet tactic. Once again, off again summit meetings are typical of this type of strategy.

Stage three: Sap the enemy's will to resist. This includes propaganda and cultural warfare and extends everywhere from convincing the enemy you are technically superior - through talk as much as talent - to disarming him with the beauty of your ballet troupes.

Four: Avoid a frontal assault, a knock-out punch, until such time as it can succeed without powerful retaliation. Attack when victory will be cheap.

Five: Divide the battlefield into a peace and war zone. The peace zone of today, according to the communists, is simply the full area of the Soviet-Chinese Empire. All international tensions, according to communist ground rules, are within the war zone. Thus, the question of colonialism may be debated in regard to Algeria, but never in regard to Hungary or Tibet.

This concept of conflict is fairly new in the West, but it is ancient in the Orient. Centuries before Mao, a Chinese soldier wrote, "To fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting."

To the communists, we are the enemy. It is our resistance they are talking about. And we are faced with two choices: We can work to counteract the communistic influence in our country and secure for all the world a democratic way of life. Or we can sit back, do nothing, and, finally drop like an overripe plum into the lap of the communists.

Our children will be born into democratic freedom or communist slavery. Which will it be? The time of decision is now! It can be put off no longer. We have reached the Fork in the Road.

Which way will you go? (See Plate #3 - visual aids.)

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Visual Aids

Plate #1 ---- Social Classes in Russia

This is a flannel board presentation using two boards placed side by side.

1st Flannel Board -

1. The flocks (cardboard backed with Flok-tite) giving the name of the class and the number in each class were put up as each class was mentioned.
2. The flocks portraying the individuals representing each class were put up at the same time.
3. The heads appearing on the 2nd flannel board alone were used first on flannel board #1 in their corresponding grouping of heads. They were colored to make them easily recognizable.

2nd Flannel Board -

1. As each class was described, the colored head was given a name, Deputy Minister Kostov, Mr. Fedorak, etc., and was pulled from the group on the first board and placed on the second flannel board.
2. The remainder of the flocks on housing and wages were put up as the life of each individual was described.

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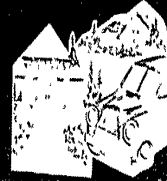
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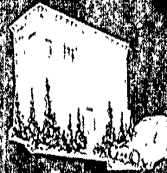
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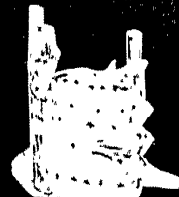
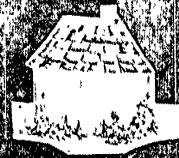
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Plate #2 ---- The Communist Aggression

A large map of the world was used for this. We used a pull-down map with a washable finish and a marking pencil for use on glazed surfaces. This enabled us to clean and re-use the map, for we had ~~seventeen~~ presentations of the meeting.

1. The territory of the Soviet Union as it was in 1918 was filled in solid with a red crayon. The area of Red China was striped in with red crayon. This was prepared before the presentation.
2. Communistic aggressions since 1918 were filled in with a red crayon as they were mentioned, such as, the states of Georgia and Armenia, the Ukraine, Poland, etc.
3. The x's (backed with Plasti-Tak) were used to pinpoint conflicts in which communistic action has ranged from the supplying of arms and the sponsorship of internal subversion to overt intervention. These were put up as the conflicts were mentioned.
4. The small arrows (backed with Plasti-Tak) were used to indicate bridges of penetration established by the communists.
5. The long curving arrows were used to show the communist encirclement of the United States.

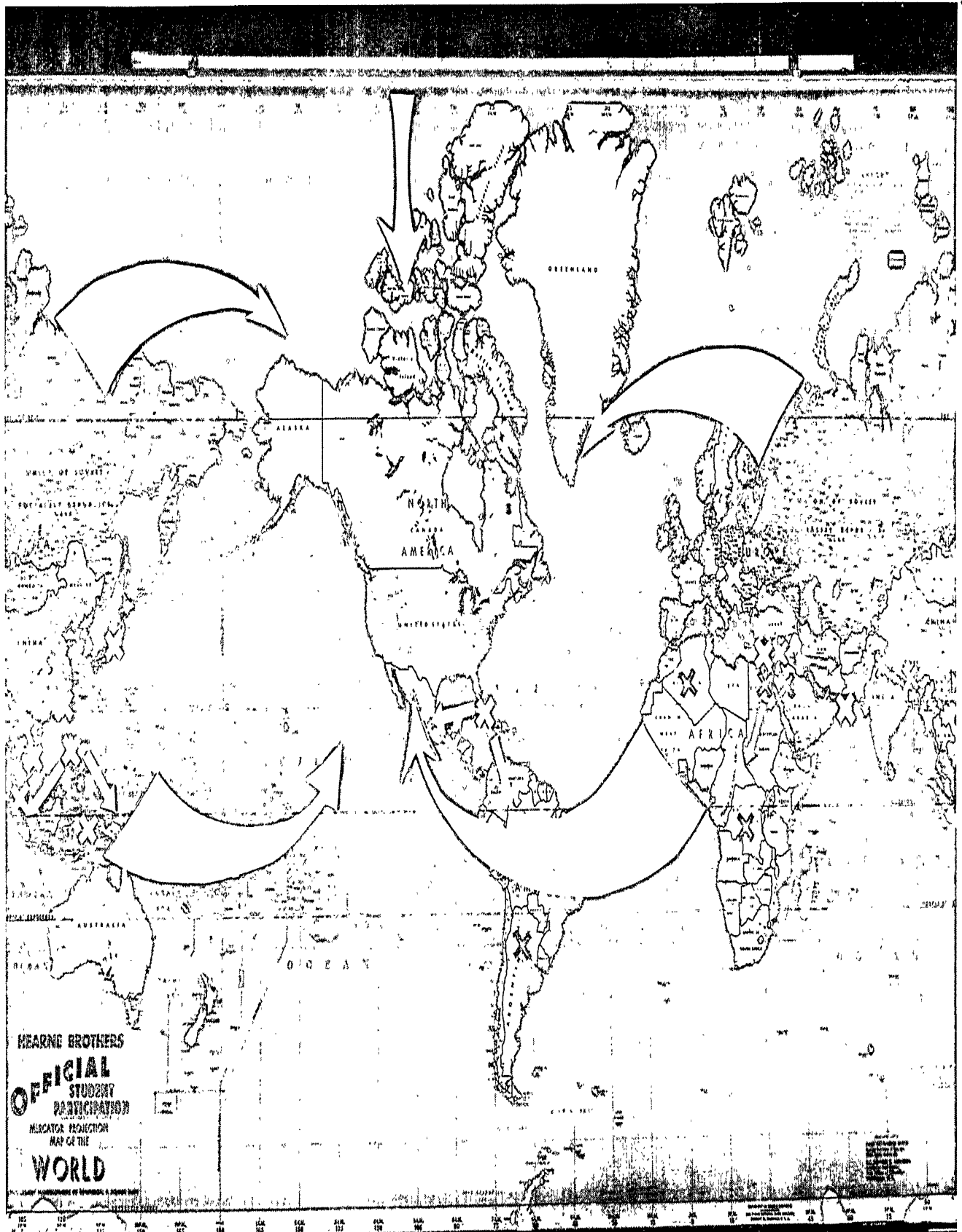


Plate #2

Plate #3 ---- The Fork in the Road

This drawing was done on a 28" by 42" black poster board. The base and the arrow leading to the Statue of Liberty were painted white. The arrow leading to the hammer and sickle was painted red. The Statue of Liberty and the hammer and sickle were painted white with black. The question mark was painted blue.

The drawing was used as a finale and was put up as the concluding statement and question, "We have reached the Fork in the Road. Which way will you go?" was made.

Resource Material for "The Fork in the Road"

Books:

The Pentagon Story - Colonel Fox -- Freedom Press
What is Communism? - Richard Ketchum -- E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc.
USSR, A Concise Handbook - Ernest J. Simmons -- Cornell University Press
Russia, A History - Sidney Harcave -- J.B. Lippincott Company
The Soviet Regime - W. W. Kulski -- Syracuse University Press
Mainstreet, USSR - Irving Levine -- Doubleday and Company

Magazines and Pamphlets:

The Saturday Evening Post - Issues of July 9, 1960 and
July 16, 1960
The Reader's Digest - Issues of August and September, 1960
How the Soviet Union is Governed - published by Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics, Moscow
(printed in English language,
available at Detroit Public
Library)
The War We Are In - View I -- Champion Paper and Fiber Company,
Hamilton, Ohio
Ideology and Co-Existence - Moral Re-Armament, Box 3028
Detroit 31, Michigan
Miscellaneous pamphlets from National Education Program,
815 East Center Street
Searcy, Arkansas

From the United States Government Printing Office:

1. Expose of Soviet Espionage - May, 1960 (Document 114)
2. Facts on Communism, Volume I, The Communist Ideology
(Document 336)
3. World Communist Movement, A Selective Chronology,
1818 - 1957, Volume I

Miscellaneous clippings from Detroit Public Library file on
Soviet Union.

Tape Recordings:

Communism's Invisible Weapon (Brainwashing) - Major William Mayer
Can be obtained from National Education Program,
Searcy, Arkansas, or Rochester, New York, Public
Library

I Was A Slave in Communist Russia - John Noble
Can be obtained from National Education Program
Searcy, Arkansas

Additional Material on Communism (also of interest):

The Animal Farm - George Orwell

From the United States Government Printing Office:

Chronicle of Treason - Francis E. Walter, March, 1958

Lest We Forget - A Pictorial Summary of Communism in Action,
January, 1960

The United States Through the Eyes of Soviet Tourists

How the Chinese Reds Hoodwink Visiting Foreigners - Robert Loh
April, 1960

United States Foreign Policy - Asia -- November, 1959

From the United States Department of State:

The Republic of China - Publication 6844, Far Eastern
Series 81, October, 1959

Fact Sheet, Mutual Security in Action, The Republic of China -
Publication 6998, Far Eastern Series 93, June, 1960

The Communist Economic Threat - Publication 6777, European
and British Commonwealth
Series 53, March, 1959

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September 8, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
16811 E Argate Street
Encino, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated September 1 has been received, and I want to thank you for your prayers and kind sentiments. I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

I was interested to know of your desire to assist in the fight against the communist menace. My book, "Masters of Deceit," which you so generously mentioned was intended as a primer for outlining the basic aims and methods of communism and how to combat them. In addition, I am pleased to send you some other material I hope will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- We Must Choose Between Discipline and Barbarism
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Dear

September 1, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

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Your book "Masters of Deceit" has been a real help and inspiration to me and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for this fine book and the unmatched work you and your department are doing for our great nation.

My best wishes and prayers go with you in your effort to guard and preserve our cherished freedoms.

As an American who is willing to die for my belief in God and my Country, I feel it is expedient that advantage be taken of every opportunity to educate myself and my two teen-age children in the basic precepts of the Holy Bible and of my Country, as set forth by our forefathers nearly 200 years ago. We can thus better qualify and armor ourselves to contribute our bit to the preservation of those rights and freedom that are ours; better appreciate what we really have; and preach it without reservation, apology, or fear, and at every given opportunity.

I would appreciate any literature that you may have on communism and delinquency. My wife and I are youth leaders in a protestant church.

May God bless you in the wonderful job you are doing for us.

Very gratefully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

16810 Margate St.
Encino, California

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September 11, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
Post Office Box 264
Middleton, Tennessee

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 4, with enclosures, has been received. Thank you very much for your kind remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In answer to your inquiry, this book was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The purchase price is \$5.

I have no other book presently being published and sold, but perhaps you are referring to "The FBI Story," written by Don Whitehead and published by Random House, 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent may be identical with person by same name at Middleton, Tennessee, who was on the mailing list of "The Political Reporter," a publication manifesting supreme nationalism as well as an anti-Jewish, anticommunist and anti-Negro attitude. It is not known whether individuals on the mailing list were placed there at their request or were merely receiving the publication gratuitously.

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Middleton, Tennessee
Sept. 4th 1961

Director of F B. I.

Dear Sir.

having just read your Book on my machine furnished me by the Library of Congress Dept. of the Blind. I feel that this Book should be on the Library shelf of ever High School and College and a required reading by ever Student before Graduation. I understand you have another Book. Could you mail me the Publishers name and address that I may purchase them and place in the Library of the University of New Hampshire. I am enclosing a pamphlet which I received from California even they cannot stand the Chief Justice their Native Son.

[Redacted]

The American Legion of Memphis, Tennessee are carrying on a sale of your Book as a former College Teacher I believe that communism should be fought with knowledge of it.

Respectfully yours.

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P. O. Box 264
Middleton, Tennessee

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the Justice Department under the 1950 Subversive Activities Control Act. It was a 5-to-4 Decision . . . the Press front-paged that Earl Warren frantically endeavored to prevent that Decision.

Under our laws, giving aid and comfort to an Enemy in time of war is TREASON. Communism is a known mortal Enemy of the United States and the American people. Call it "cold" or call it "hot," we are at total war with that Enemy. Those three "Decisions" unquestionably give aid and comfort to that Enemy. By that token, they are acts of TREASON!

A soldier, be he a General or a GI, who would commit similar acts of aid and comfort to the Enemy, would promptly be Court Martialed, and, if found guilty, shot as a traitor.

A Supreme Court Justice is no more immune for acts of aid and comfort to the Enemy than a General — or a Julius Rosenberg. For him there is also a form of Court Martial, to wit: IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS. For their acts, Chief Justice Warren and all the Justices who concurred in those "Decisions" must be haled before Congress, and, if found guilty, they should not only be impeached, but should get the same kind of punishment that a Court martial would mete out to a General who would betray his army on the field of battle — or that was meted out to the Rosenbergs!

NOTE.—For those who may feel shocked by the very thought of impeaching a U. S. Supreme Court Justice there is just one question: what is more important—condoning the treasonous disloyalty of an Earl Warren, or the salvation of our nation?

And those who doubt that such an "exalted" person CAN be put on trial for his disloyal acts should bear in mind that in 1868 a PRESIDENT of the United States (Andrew Johnson) was im-

peached — and escaped conviction by just one vote!

Only Congress has the power to place a Supreme Court Justice on trial — via the impeachment process.

Every member in both Houses of Congress has an obligation and a sworn duty to protect and defend the United States, the Constitution, the American people.

I, the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, hereby request and urge my representative in the House of Representatives to join with other members of that House and initiate the necessary first steps for the impeachment of the Supreme Court Justices named in this document . . . I further request and urge the Senators of my State to join with other Senators to carry out the final steps to impeach all those Justices.

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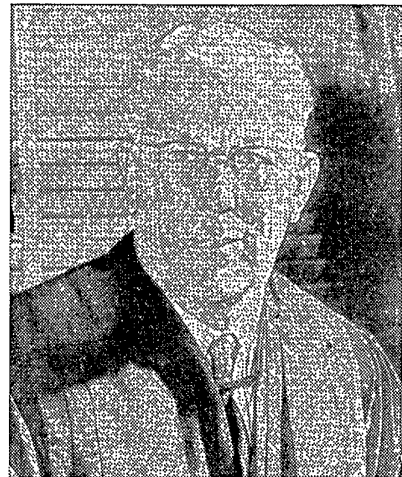
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**EARL WARREN
FOR IMPEACHMENT**

For giving aid and comfort to the **COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY**, the mortal Enemy of the United States and the American People!

CO-DEFENDANTS

Also wanted for trial and impeachment, on the same charge, are: Justices Brennan, Black, Clark, Douglas, Frankfurter, Harlan and Reed.

The following are the Specific Acts contained in the charge: No. 1) The "DESEGREGATION DECISION", which aids and abets the plans of the Communist Conspiracy to (A): create tension between Negroes and Whites; (B): to transform the South into a BLACK SOVIET REPUBLIC; (C): to legalize and encourage intermarriage between Negroes and Whites — and thus mongrelize the American White Race!

Documentary proof that this "Decision" directly conforms with Directives from Moscow is contained in the following excerpt from the book, "A RACIAL PROGRAM FOR THE 20th CENTURY," written by Israel Cohen, a Communist Party functionary in England:

"We must realize that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist Party. In America, we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro Minority against the Whites, we will instill in the Whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise to prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige the Negro will be able to intermarry with the Whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our Cause."

That book was written in 1913 . . . the ADL and

NAACP were created immediately after that — to carry out that DIRECTIVE!

NOTE: The above excerpt was published by the Washington (D.C.) Evening Star in May 1957—it was entered into the Congressional Record of June 7, 1957, by Rep. Thos. G. Abernathy . . . in 1960, after every copy of the book was ferreted out and destroyed, the ADL proclaimed that no such book was ever written — and the same Evening Star blandly confirmed the ADL's proclamation . . . why did they wait three years? . . . Significant?

Further documentary proof: in 1935 the Communist Party's "Workers Library Publishers" issued a pamphlet entitled "THE NEGROES IN A SOVIET AMERICA." It urged the Negroes of the South to rise up, form a Soviet state, and apply for admission to the Soviet Union . . . it contained implicit assurance that the "revolt" would be supported by all American Reds . . . on page 38 it promised that a Soviet government would confer greater benefits on Negroes than upon Whites, and that — "Any act of discrimination or prejudice against a negro will become a crime under the Revolutionary law . . ."

AND THAT "DESEGREGATION DECISION" TRANSFORMED ALL THOSE COMMUNIST DIRECTIVES INTO RIGID LAW OF THE LAND ! ! !

Furthermore, by his own admission, Warren ignored our Constitution when he wrote that "Decision" — admits he based it on the "modern scientific authority" of known Communists who have publicly proclaimed contempt for our Constitution and hatred for our form of Government.

Can there be any doubt that that "Decision" was framed to conform with those Communist Directives? . . . There is one sure way to find out — through impeachment proceedings!

No. 2) For 40 years the FBI has been the stone wall

that stood between the Communist Conspiracy and the survival of our Country. Through all those years it was the FBI that smashed all the Reds' plots — and unmasked the plotters . . . it was the information in the FBI files that enabled the Congressional Committees to function — that enabled the Justice Department to convict the Rosenbergs and all the other Reds . . . it was the FBI files that kept the Red rats impotent and skulking in their holes.

Throughout those 40 years the Reds and their allies frenziedly smeared and vilified and tried in every way to destroy the FBI — and to gain access to its files! But it (FBI) was invulnerable to all their attacks — it was protected by Congress, and doubly protected by the high regard and esteem of the American people. And it continued to stand as the impregnable barrier between the Enemy and our Internal Security.

Hence — if the Great Conspiracy is to succeed the FBI has to be destroyed!

So, to accomplish that, Earl Warren and his Associate Justices handed down two "Decisions" — the "Jencks" and the "Watkins" Decisions . . . Those two "Decisions" shatter the FBI as a barrier to the security of our nation . . . they freed convicted traitors . . . they muzzle our Congressional Committees . . . they nullify all our protective laws against the Communist Conspiracy . . . they open wide the FBI files to all the shysters who defend the Reds and renegade American traitors!

Those three Decisions, if allowed to stand, will completely destroy all of our defenses — they clear the way for the destruction of our Country and the conquest and enslavement of our people by the Communist Conspiracy!

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Mr. [redacted]
1449 Baracoa Avenue
Coral Gables 45, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 4, 1961, has been received, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I want to thank you for your kind offer to have this book translated to Spanish; however, you may wish to know that this has already been done. If you are desirous of obtaining copies of this book in Spanish in quantity, may I suggest you contact Editorial Letras, S. A., Avenida Morelos Number 45, Mexico 1, D. F.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (4)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I have just read your wonderful book, Masters of Deceit, and want to congratulate you for it.

I am a Cuban who had to leave my country, and had to go through the experience of knowing how a comunist system works.

I think that your book should be read by all Latin Americans, it will be a great way to let them know what Communism is and how it works. If my countrymen had read your book we could had been able to know beforehand what to expect from the revolution, and could have done something to prevent it.

There is a group of Cubans who are willing to pay for the translation of your book to Spanish and to print it in an economic edition to be sold in Latin America.

We will like to know how this can be done. The idea is that after paying for the printing and translation, and paying your royalties, if there is any profit to donate it to any person or institution that you name, to help fight comunism.

Please advise me if you agree and let me know how to go about it. I think it will be a good help, in the fight against Communism, to give the people of Latin America the opportunity to read your brilliant book in their own language.

Hoping to hear from you in this regard, I remain,

Respectfully yours,



1449 Baracoa Ave.
Coral Gables, 46, Florida.

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September 8, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
3609 West 70th Street
Chicago 29, Illinois

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of August 29 has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I was interested to learn of your desire to fight the communist menace and your plans for learning more about this evil threat.

I am sending you some literature which may be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- God and Country or Communism?
- Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- The Christianity Today Series

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3609 West 70th Street
Chicago 29, Illinois

August 29, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Having completed reading "Masters of Deceit", I would like to extend congratulations on a piece of work long needed.

Keeping your thoughts in mind, a study group was organized in our Parish to enable us to learn more about the evils of Communism.

Our group is astounded with the facts of Communist advancement in our country and the world. Now our objective is to have the individual fellows go out and lead other such groups.

I am interested, if at all possible, in obtaining any additional information in furthering such a Program. Thank you for your inspiration.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. [redacted]
3814 Louisiana Avenue
Lake Charles, Louisiana

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked September 1 has been received, and I am most appreciative of your generous comments regarding my administration of this Bureau.

Communism is certainly the greatest single threat facing the freedoms we all cherish, and it is always encouraging to hear from those who have an awareness of this serious problem. Your desire to acquire additional knowledge concerning the nature of this menace is reassuring. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some of our publications pertaining to communism which may be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
Director's Statement 4-17-61 re Internal Security
Communist Party, USA
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Doc

Dear Sir:

Have just finished reading your informative book on Communism "Masters of Deceit" and want to thank you for taking the time to write it for the American public...."e have been needing it for a long time...

I have been studying Communism for quite a while now, and have learned a lot about the conspiracy, but would like still more information on the different facets of it. Would you please send me any pamphlets which you might have on this subject??

Thanking you, for your many years of faithful and deligent service,
I Remain,
Sincerely Yours,

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September 11, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
453 East Ninth Street
Brooklyn 18, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received the letter dated September 4, 1961, from you and Mrs. [redacted] and your kind comment concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," is indeed gratifying.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency and, as such, our primary objective is to investigate violations of Federal statutes within our jurisdiction and to present our findings to the Attorney General and/or the United States Attorneys throughout the country who determine whether the facts developed constitute violations of such statutes and warrant prosecution.

In view of your interest in this matter, I am enclosing several items of literature available for general distribution by the FBI which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
2. Director's Statement Dated April 17, 1961, Regarding Internal Security.
3. "The Deadly Contest."
4. "A View of Reality."

TRUE COPY

[Redacted]
453 E. 9th Street
Brooklyn 18, N.Y.

September 4, 1961

Dear Mr Hoover:

I read your book "Masters of Deceit" and its a beautiful argument against Communism, One thing bothers me. Why aren't the rest of the communists especially the new crop of leaders tried & put in prison?

Urgently

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453 E. 9th STREET
BROOKLYN 18, N. Y.

September 4, 1961

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Sincerely

Ack. & response
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J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.

Washington

Special Agent in Charge
DIRECTOR
9-6-61

September 11, 1961

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Dr. [redacted]
917 Medical Arts Building
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. [redacted]

You were indeed kind to comment as you did
in your letter postmarked September 5, and I want to take
this opportunity to express my appreciation for your prayers.
I am enclosing some material on the general subject of
communism you may desire to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's statement re Internal Security 4-17-61
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Christianity Today series
One Nation's Response to Communism

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OKLAHOMA CITY 2, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Hoover,

After reading your ^oMasters of Deceit, I am aware of things I have felt so many years. I know you have withstood much mental anguish in defending True American principles. I think it is high time to give Thanks to God for real americans as you. You have my thoughts, and prayers _____

Sincerely your servant

/s/

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Sincerely, Your servant

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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
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- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

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August 23, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director FBI
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr Hoover:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the August issue of our paper, THE CORRECTOR, which contains a reference to your book, "The Masters of Deceit".

I wish you would forward an autographed copy of this book, and bill me, as I would like to review it in our forthcoming eight page September edition.

Also I would appreciate a photo of yourself suitable for publication, and a biographical sketch, if possible. Any data statistics, etc that you have on the subjects of crime, communism, traitors, recidivism and juvenile delinquency would be most welcome now or at any time it is available.

Our paper, often issued in eight pages as well as four, goes all over the nation and to various parts of the free world. Our mailing list includes many notables of Church and State as well as the press and general public.

We would be pleased to have you and to be placed on your mailing list. Only through co-operation and an enlightened press can we fully achieve the realization of the great aims and policies you have always promulgated.

Cordially,
 Joseph D. Callahan
 Public Relations

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Mrs. [redacted]
4549 San Blas
Woodland Hills, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

You were indeed kind to comment as you did in your letter of August 30, and your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are appreciated. I want to thank you for the suggestion, which I assure you will be given every consideration.

In view of the interest you expressed, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Director's Statement re Internal Security, 4-17-61
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Party, USA
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
Three-Part Series from Christianity Today

1 - Mr. Jones - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She made a suggestion in regard to material to be included in future editions of, "Masters of Deceit." Envelope showing correspondent as Mrs. was inadvertently detached in Correspondence and Tours Section.

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4540 San Blas
Woodland Hills, Calif.
August 30, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Until I read your book Masters Of Deceit I had refused to face the reality of communism in the United States! I am grateful to you that I am now standing up and being counted!

In your book you have a bibliography of major communist classics. I feel this is good. At the same time, however, I would to see a section added in future editions - - A bibliography of major American classics! I have been guilty of taking my great American heritage for granted, making no real effort to retain what I was taught as a student. Unfortunately I find my dilemma shared by many of my friends. So for those who read your great book in the future, I hope Masters of Deceit will end with a guiding light to masters of integrity!

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

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WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.
AUGUST 30

THE HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

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LIGHT TO MASTERS OF INTEGRITY!

THANK YOU.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

[Redacted Signature]

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

MEMBER

ATHENS, TEXAS

September 5, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Have received the autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit," as requested by our mutual friend, Mr. [redacted] of Tyler, Texas. Want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your sending this book and am looking forward to reading it. You may rest assured that it will take a prominent place in our library.

Would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for the wonderful job you have done over the years, and my best wishes for many years of service to come. We will always be indebted to you for your good work in behalf of our great country.

Again, my sincere thanks for your kindness in sending the book.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
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Reurlet 7-6-61, enclosing a copy of "IAA Record" for July, 1961.

In regard to the article on pages 8 and 9 of this publication, it is requested that you advise the Bureau as to whether your Office has any information which would preclude my writing a letter to Mrs. [redacted] of the Effingham County Farm Bureau women's committee, expressing appreciation for her organization's efforts in combating communism. Her address should also be furnished.

Suairtel under the above caption to reach the Bureau no later than 7-20-61.

1 - Follow-up made for 7-20-61.

NOTE: The "IAA Record," Illinois Farm Bureau magazine, is not identifiable in Bufiles. Mrs. [redacted] Effingham County Farm Bureau Women's Committee Chairman is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is noted that this group has distributed some 450 copies of "Masters of Deceit" in that area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTEN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

DATE: 7-6-61

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Attached is a single copy of "IAA Record" for July, 1961, which is a monthly publication of the Illinois Farm Bureau. On pages 8 and 9 appears an article concerning the activities of the Effingham County (Illinois) Farm Bureau Woman's Committee in combatting Communism, including its use of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit".

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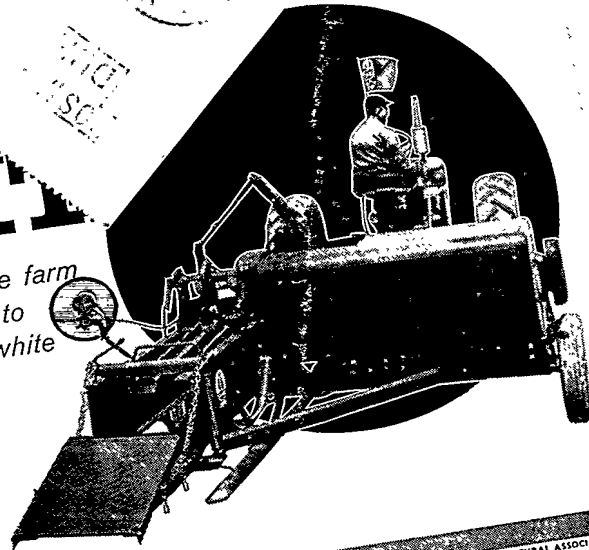
For Safety's Sake on Highways



RED FLAG BY
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the rear and at least one white
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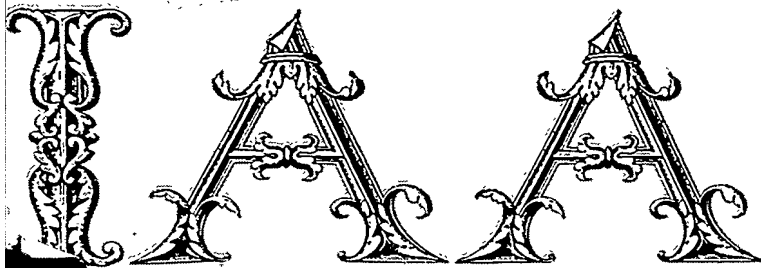


YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU AND ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



WHAT WOMEN START, THEY FINISH!

THAT'S the story with Illinois Farm Bureau women who, for the fourth year, are concentrating on making rural Illinois a safer place to live and play. Last year, 75 County Farm Bureau women's committees conducted safety campaigns to focus attention on the need for safety-mindedness by those who drive on highways with farm machinery. This year, they are stressing the need... as well as the law... regarding the use of a red flag and a red light. You'll see this poster in your county. Let it serve as a reminder for you to do your part in making highways safer by following the common-sense rules. Do it "for safety's sake."



Illinois Agricultural Association



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THROUGH THE AGES...

THE GUILDS OF EUROPE —
FIRE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

The guilds of Europe during the middle ages were associations of tradesmen not unlike our modern labor unions. The members paid fees and monthly premiums which created funds for the mutual bearing of fire losses and to replace stolen or ruined goods. In effect, the guilds offered an early form of property insurance.

This early form of fire and casualty insurance has been greatly expanded and refined to meet today's increasing needs.

Because of this insurance, there is greater financial stability in owning property. Insurance can be obtained to protect it against almost every type of financial loss or liability occurrence, thereby affording security to its owner.

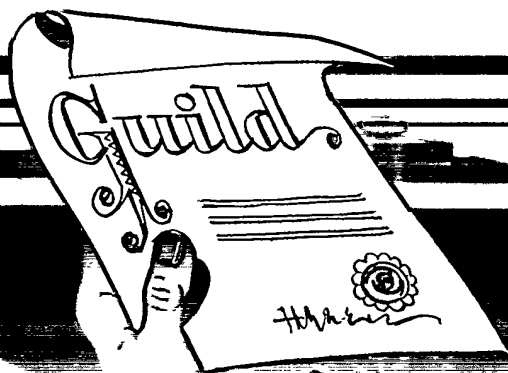
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INSURANCE SERVICE

"Agents of the Country Companies"

No. 7 in a series of 11



Alva, the first motorist to pass the sign five days ago, was driving back to town to check some prices at a farm implement store. When he neared the sign he remembered his earlier thoughts about safety.

Since he last saw the sign a tragedy had occurred at a neighboring farm.

His 15-year-old son Rick and two neighbor boys were playing at the neighboring farm when they saw a hawk in flight. They ran into the house and got two shotguns which belonged to the neighbor boys. As they ran out of the house to shoot the hawk, one of the neighbor boys stumbled and the gun which he was carrying discharged. The shot charge struck his brother in the right leg. Despite extensive medical treatment it was necessary for the boy to have his right leg amputated between the knee and the hip.

Alva's face paled as the signboard reminded him of the accident, "It could have been my son!"

Later in the afternoon a station wagon zoomed down the road. Ben and Cecil — lifelong friends in the rural community — were chatting. It was the first time they had been together in more than a week.

"Funny thing," said Ben. "I passed that sign when they were putting it up the other day. And you know what? That same evening the accident happened on the road near home."

"Can you beat that!" exclaimed Cecil, "I saw them putting up that sign too! That was the day before my nephew got his foot hurt."

Ben spelled out details of the accident near his farm:

"I had nine cows and a young bull in a field on the south side. That's the field near the road. I have a woven wire fence and a strand of barbed wire around the field. Guess there were some low spots though.

"So late Tuesday my bull jumped over one of those low spots and was hit by a car. The car went out of control and smashed into an oncoming car. There was quite a bit of damage. Both drivers ended up in the hospital."

"I heard about that on the radio," Cecil returned.

"Let me tell you what happened to my nephew," he continued.

"He's a youngster — about 13. My brother let the boy use a new rotary riding lawn mower. The boy had no experience with this type of equipment. His younger brother — about 5, I think — fell in front of the mower. The older brother was unable to stop the mower before it ran over the little boy's left leg. The kid's left foot was fractured and his left thigh was lacerated. Doctors say the foot won't grow normally."

The stream of traffic continued past the sign. Dan, the driver of the fourth car which passed the sign five days ago, journeyed by, but again failed to pay much attention.

He was quick to forget that his neighbor was hospitalized due to third degree burns he received in a farm accident three days ago. The neighbor had filled his tractor with gasoline and started to plow a field. He had failed to secure the gas tank cap properly. The unevenness of the field caused gasoline to splash from the tank. He was plowing into the wind. The gas ignited and he was engulfed in flames.

All five drivers had seen the sign. All had thought: "Fine thing that sign . . . it's a good reminder to practice safety. . . ."

It takes a lot of safety thinking and doing to make a farm a safe place to live and work. Every family member has a responsibility for creating a desirable family safety attitude.

It takes much planning to improve a farmstead for greater efficiency and safety. It's wise to arrange new farm buildings to shorten chore routes and reduce fatigue, eliminate unnecessary lifting, reduce climbing and the

use of long ladders. However, buildings should not be crowded together — fire is costly.

Rural safety needs a new emphasis. Hazards are appearing in new forms, behind new disguises.

Note some of the changes in agriculture — and the resultant addition of hazards. High speed autos and super highways bound most every farm — more hazards. Mechanization, new machines, more powerful machines — more man killers lurking in the shadows. More part-time farmers — people who are now living on the farm but working elsewhere and people working elsewhere who are farming part time — who may not spend time to become familiar with farm machinery.

Popularity of farm ponds is booming — so is the danger of drownings on farms. Recreation associated with water becomes more hazardous with the introduction of speed boats, water skiing, and other "water-fun" devices.

Uniformity in our safety regulations is lacking. In order to fly, the government requires people to study and to appreciate the dangers involved. We try a modified educational program with automobiles through driver training classes. Why should persons be permitted to handle boats or complex farm equipment without training?

Oftentimes complex farm machinery is put into operation by a person who does not really understand the machine, its potential danger, or how to control it.

Oftentimes shortcuts — little time-saving devices — are tried despite the dangers.

National Farm Safety Week — July 23-29 — places special emphasis on the importance of farm safety. But farm safety is a year around 24-hour a day job.

Accidents kill one farm resident every 45 minutes. Every 32 seconds a farm resident suffers an injury which disables him beyond that day.

What can a Farm Bureau member do to fight farm accidents? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Find out exactly what the local accident situation is.
2. Learn causes of past accidents.
3. Define the problem and study causes of specific problems.
4. Learn what safety work is now being done.
5. Proceed with step-by-step planning for public information, remedial action, and continuing support.
6. Promote coordinated safety programs through Farm Bureau committees.

You will come up with many ideas of your own.

Oh yes, what about Elmer, the fifth driver to pass the new safety sign? Later that day he attempted to move a hog house with a tractor and hay rack — with the help of an employee. Elmer was riding on the draw bar of the tractor which had no fenders. He knew better. But he thought "surely nothing will happen this one time."

The newspaper account said, ". . . became entangled in the lugs of the tire and was pulled over the wheel. . . . He leaves a widow and two small children."

And they will never forget that "safety is a family affair."

Here's what Farm Bureau is doing to encourage safety thinking and doing:

1. Women's committees — red flag and flashing lights for farm machinery on highways, and clear corners projects.
2. Country Mutual Insurance Company — safety demonstrations and safety inspections, and sponsorship of specially equipped driver training cars.
3. Illinois Farm Supply Company — member service company safety programs and industrial safety programs.



'SAFETY' IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

(Editor's note: The names and places have been changed but the accidents described in this story actually occurred. Those injured were Farm Bureau members or their loved ones. Details of the accidents were obtained from the files of the Country Companies.)

UNROLLING under the pressure of the workman's brush, the last strip of paper took its place on the roadside billboard. White with letters of red and green, the fresh sign reminded passing motorists "Safety is a Family Affair."

Five automobiles passed the signboard as workmen assembled their gear before moving to another job. All five

drivers glanced at the sign. A couple read it carefully.

Strangely enough, all five — Alva, Ben, Cecil, Dan and Elmer — had similar thoughts: "Fine thing that sign. . . it's a good reminder to practice safety. There's not enough of that these days. . . A lot of folks aren't careful like me. . ."

Five days passed. Thousands of motorists had viewed the sign. There were hundreds of reactions — from those quite interested in safety, to those who were lukewarm about the idea and really not interested as long as "that other nut keeps out of my lane of traffic."

By mid-afternoon of the fifth day traffic was fairly light on the road near the billboard.

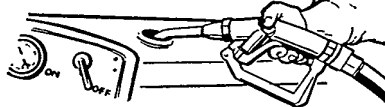
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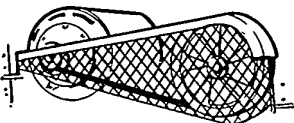


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WILL KEEP YOU FREE FROM ACCIDENTS THIS SUMMER

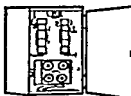
Stop  all machines before working on them


Turn off gasoline motors before  refueling

Shield  all power shafts and moving parts


Wear close-fitting clothing 


Use the  proper tool for the job

Use caution  around electricity or fire

Keep ladders, steps, etc., in good condition 

Keep floor space in buildings  clean

Use your legs,  not your back, when lifting

Unload and dismantle firearms 

Read labels  on containers of poisons, insecticides, and herbicides

Good safety habits are important throughout the year . . . but records indicate that there are more farm accidents in the summer than any other time. You owe it to your family to be extra careful by practicing sound safety habits.



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Watching Washington

By WILLIAM W. ALLEN
IAA Secretary of Information

(Editor's Note: This was written as the RECORD went to press. But, the production schedule for printing the magazine means a lag of 10 days between the time it is written and the time you receive it.)

IF we can believe the winds that blow westward from Washington, the Cochrane-Freeman omnibus farm bill is dead.

But the old cliché which reads "Gone But Not Forgotten" would apply to the omnibus bill.

And equally true, in the cliché department, "Anything Can Happen in Washington."

So even if Farm Bureau feels hopefully that the omnibus bill is dead, it certainly isn't buried. Legislative representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation are urging the Farm Bureau members who have been so effective in killing the omnibus bill to keep the pressure on Congressmen, not only to defeat the omnibus bill, but to favor Farm Bureau's Cropland Adjustment Program.

Efforts made in Illinois to back the Farm Bureau position have been felt strongly throughout Congress, Washington AFBF staff people report. Letters to Congressmen outside the state, though they have less influence than letters to Illinois Congressmen, have played an important role in convincing other legislators that the omnibus bill is unacceptable to farmers.

Reliable reports from Capitol Hill indicate the compromise proposals are in preparation. Already, hearings have been held to extend the feed grain law for another year and to pass a similar wheat control measure.

The wheat proposal would set up machinery for a 10 to 20 per cent reduction in wheat acreage and a House proposal would trim the 15-acre exemption provision in the present law to 13½ acres.

But the push to extend the feed grain law has been based on what USDA officials term the "success" of the program based on farmers' participation in it.

The same argument has been used before the two agriculture committees as endorsement for the omnibus bill. Secretary Freeman's representatives reportedly say that the sign-up for the feed grain law indicates farmers want the omnibus bill.

But, as *Prairie Farmer* pointed out in its June 17 issue, "the feed grain law and the omnibus bill are two different breeds of cats traveling in opposite directions."

Speaker Sam Rayburn was reported in mid-June as telling President Kennedy that it would be difficult to get a farm bill through Congress this year. But this doesn't mean he and other administration leaders will quit trying.

Rep. Harold Cooley (D-North Carolina), chairman of the House agriculture committee, has set the machinery in motion to rewrite parts of the omnibus bill to make it more palatable.

First of the distasteful provisions to fall under the ax of the bill rewriters is the section which gives Congress only a veto power over legislation sent to Congress by Secretary Freeman. As it stands in the original bill, Congress would get the program on a take-it-or-leave-it basis and could not amend the bills.

But the Cooley revisions would give Congress the right to amend the program.

Also, part of the discretionary power accorded the Secretary of Agriculture in setting price supports would be whittled down. Under the original bill, as presented, Secretary Freeman could fix price supports at any level up to 90 per cent of parity with no bottom limit on how low the supports could be. The revision calls for fixing the lower limit of price supports at present price support levels.

Other moves which are being talked in Washington would exempt livestock and certain southern crops from the omnibus bill. This would mean that the Secretary of Agriculture could not send new livestock legislation to Congress under the broad powers given him in the omnibus bill. It also means, probably, that the laws now in effect covering cotton and tobacco would stay about as they are, or would be revised by Congress and not by the Secretary of Agriculture.

So any way you care to slice it, the farm legislation tussle is just beginning. The big question arises on just how much push the administration wants to put behind passage of farm legislation.

The federal aid to education program stands knee-deep in a tangle of religious issues as this is written. Foreign aid, a subject dear to the heart and campaign promises of the President, is also several compromises away from passage.

Added to this, adjournment is staring Congressional leaders in the face and they are the ones who must carry the burden of pushing the New Frontier forward in its first legislative year.

So where does this leave Farm Bureau?

First of all, the Farm Bureau opposition to the omnibus bill is not a simple effort to be against something. It is a part of Farm Bureau's positive position in favor of the Cropland Adjustment Program.

Charles B. Shuman, AFBF president puts it this way: "If you spray your orchard to kill worms, it's not because you're *against* worms — it's because you're *for* apples."

Not even the best of the Washington crystal ball gazers are making predictions on what will happen to farm legislation. Some observers feel that Secretary Freeman will go the commodity-by-commodity approach with separate pieces of legislation if his omnibus bill fails.

But what will happen is still the subject of one of the biggest guessing games the capital has seen in many years.

Pool Pennies for Product Promotion

FOR SALE

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PORK

LAMB

MILK

POULTRY

EGGS

FRUIT

VEGETABLES

Mr. Illinois Farmer

IT would cost an Illinois farmer \$5 to place the advertisement you see on this page in one issue of his hometown newspaper. And in some larger papers it would cost \$10. The advertisement would reach a limited number of people in a concentrated area. The advertisement would be only four inches in depth and one column wide.

By pooling \$5 with many other Illinois farmers the idea expressed in this ad—promote the sale of agricultural products—reaches millions of people all over the state.

Through the Agricultural Marketing Development and Promotion program of the Illinois Agricultural Association and County Farm Bureaus, farmers are investing money on a cooperative basis to promote the sale of their products. Individual investments made by thousands of Illinois farmers average a little over \$5 each. Based on marketing programs financed by Illinois farmers last year, each \$5 contribution helped tell the story of food to:

- 25,000 school children (participants in the food poster contest).
- 2,000 women attending meat cutting and cooking schools to learn more about cooking and selection of meat for menu variety.
- 30,000 consumers at point of sale (includes taste treat demonstrations conducted in retail stores throughout the state by County Farm Bureaus.)
- Thousands of people viewing County Farm Bureau roadside signs which remind passing motorists of the importance of food.
- Thousands of people reached through newspapers, radio and television education programs.
- One million consumers in metropolitan areas viewing food exhibits.

This is how the farmers' story is told with a comparatively small amount of money. One factor is that farmers in Illinois decided several years ago to initiate a program to aid the food industry in promoting the sale of farm products.

The food industry responded by taking a fresh look at their advertising program. The fact that farm people were becoming interested in what happened to their products after they left the farm stimulated the food industry to greater promotional efforts.

The Ag Marketing program now in its fifth year, has added new programs to help tell the story of food.

One of these new programs was introduced early this year and it had amazing results. It involved the promotion of sour cream and cottage cheese during Lent.

More than 1,000 Farm Bureau women in 60 counties conducted "taste treats" in March and April. One hundred-twenty thousand sour cream dip recipe were distributed to customers at these taste treat demonstrations in retail stores.

Stores ran out of the sour cream early in the day in many counties. Store managers reported that sour cream sales shot up during the promotion period and carried over for weeks afterwards. On the day of the taste treats, sales increased from 10 per cent to as much as 1,200 per cent over normal sales volume. Many customers reported they had never bought sour cream before.

Six meat cutting and cooking schools were held in various parts of the state in May. Demonstrations were held in Carmi, Clinton, Hillsboro, Flora, Arlington Heights, and Cambridge. The program is a joint effort of Farm Bureau and the National Livestock and Meat Board. More than 2,000 women learned new techniques and hints on meat cutting and cooking.

One of the most successful programs financed through the voluntary investments of Illinois farmers is the annual food poster contest. The program is introduced each fall after school children are back in school.

Last year, 25,000 students entered this contest and constructed posters based on the theme that food comes first for health and happiness. Danny Ibendahl, 13, Tamaroa, was judged winner out of the 25,000 entries.

Members of many County Farm Bureau women's committees have already contacted schools announcing plans for this year's program. These contacts were made in April and May.

The program will be aimed at getting school children and their parents to become more conscious of the importance of an adequate, well-balanced diet.

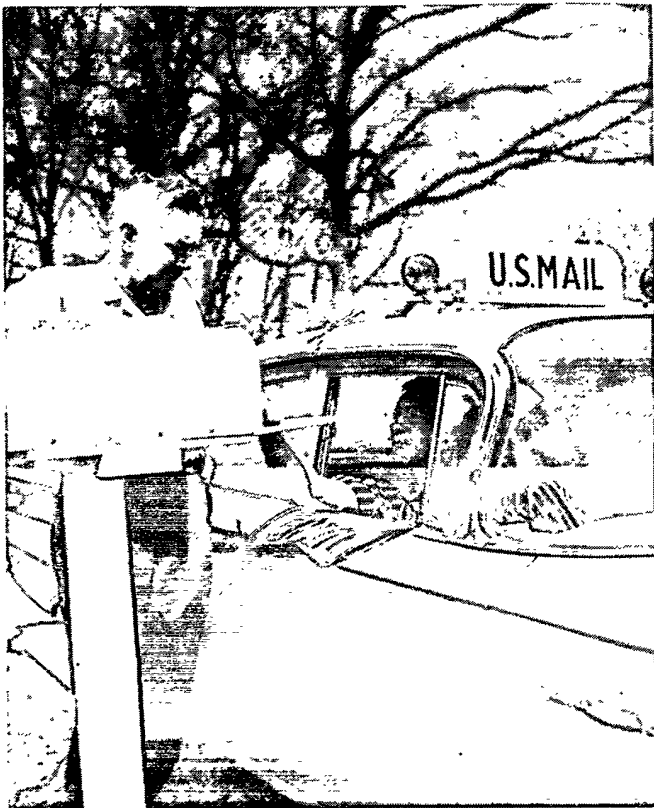
School children will have an opportunity to select one of several topics from which to construct their poster: "Meal Time is Family Time"; "Meal Time is Happy Time"; "Good Food is Fun"; "Foods for Fitness"; and "Foods for Work or Play."

The importance of the food poster contest is magnified by reports that indicate extremely inadequate diets among many young people. A study conducted by the University of New Hampshire shows that 6 out of 10 teen-age girls and 4 out of 10 teen-age boys do not have an adequate diet.

Exhibits paid for out of the Ag Marketing fund were seen by more than one million people in urban areas last year.

Three new exhibits for showing this summer will be mounted on wheels so they can be pulled behind automobiles. In past years, IAA exhibits have been difficult to move around and were cumbersome to set up and tear down.

By pooling their pennies, farmers are able to show significant progress in product promotion—they're setting the pace for those who advocate voluntary promotion of farm products.



The new map system pin points the addresses of rural residents, making the postman's job easier. W. H. Tammeus, developer of the mapping system, left, chats with Kenneth Cristy, Wonder Lake mail carrier.

"Time saved by following the quickest route to a disaster scene can mean the difference between life or death," says Robert Asmus, Highland Shores rescue squad assistant chief.



house is a card file listing each property, location, and the best route to follow from the fire station. Maps are also provided each fire truck and each volunteer fireman.

All properties are posted with signs bearing their fire numbers. The signs are reflectorized and show up well at night.

In many cases a fire number is assigned to a street in a new rural subdivision or in a small village. The same number applies to every property on the street.

Tammeus first began to develop his system about 1950 while serving as McHenry county farm adviser.

"It was common for out-of-towners to come into my office and ask for directions to a farm located somewhere on a rural road," Tammeus recalls.

"And when people aren't familiar with country roads, it's hard to give them directions, especially when many of the roads aren't named."

Tammeus left McHenry county to serve in India for the University of Illinois College of Agriculture extension service. Returning home in 1957, he decided to develop his new mapping system. Although he has had no formal training in cartography or mapmaking he has "learned by doing" in the past few years.

In 1959, both the McHenry and Boone county boards of supervisors adopted Tammeus' system as the official county map. He first sold his maps in McHenry county through local banks and news stands.

The McHenry County Farm Bureau was one of the first organizations to realize the merit of the new county map. It purchased copies for distribution to Farm Bureau members.

Men who have used Tammeus' system praise it.

Lt. John Carroll of the McHenry county sheriff's office

said, "It's important for us to reach a trouble spot as fast as possible. This system saves us valuable minutes in doing just that."

Harley Mackeben, chairman of the McHenry county board of supervisors, also praises the system.

"Our fire protection districts and rescue squads have found it invaluable," Mackeben says.

"Zoning officers use it to locate proposed new properties. Hospitals, ambulances, doctors, public utilities, commercial firms making rural deliveries — all use the system to good advantage."

Tammeus' system is also used by post offices. McHenry and Wonder Lake have already adopted it for this purpose. These post offices were receiving a large amount of incorrectly addressed mail. Postmaster James Hetterman of McHenry said 85 per cent of the mail there was sorted by name only. This is a big job with more than 9,000 mail drops. From all reports, the new system has helped eliminate this problem.

The system used for re-mapping towns differs from the rural system, although the continuous series of mile-squares is still employed. Each mile running north and each mile running west represents 1,000 numbers. Each number is an address, whether assigned to a home or to an empty lot.

The urban system is designed to adapt itself to the entire county. Thus, as a city grows in size, each new home is automatically given its address.

Tammeus is, of course, hopeful that his system will be adopted by many more areas. He believes that it has already proven its value and hopes that once people understand how well it can work for them, they will ask their local authorities to investigate it.

New Map System Gives

Farm Families 'Street Numbers'

FARMS in McHenry and Boone counties are easier to find these days, and local firemen, among others, are giving thanks for it.

They no longer depend on out-dated rural "fire numbers" to pin point a farm in trouble. A new rural property numbering system lets them spot the location of a fire seconds after it is reported.

W. H. Tammeus is the originator of the new system. He founded and operates the County Map Company in his home in Woodstock.

The advantages of Tammeus' system are plentiful—faster and better police and fire protection, easier location of rural residents, and more efficient rural mail delivery.

Tammeus' system can be applied to any type area—county, township, town and even single fire protection districts. It can apply to any area in the state, north or south.

To map an entire county, Tammeus divides the county map into a continuous series of horizontal and vertical rows of squares, each of which represents one square mile in area.

The entire county appears as a pattern of mile-square blocks. In urban areas each block is assigned a "thousand number." In turn, each one-tenth mile within the block is assigned a "hundred number."

No number exceeds 10,000. Once 10,000 is reached, the numbers start from one again. The numbers stretch across the county from border to border.

The result is that each property unit has been given a "street number" as though it were in the city instead of country.

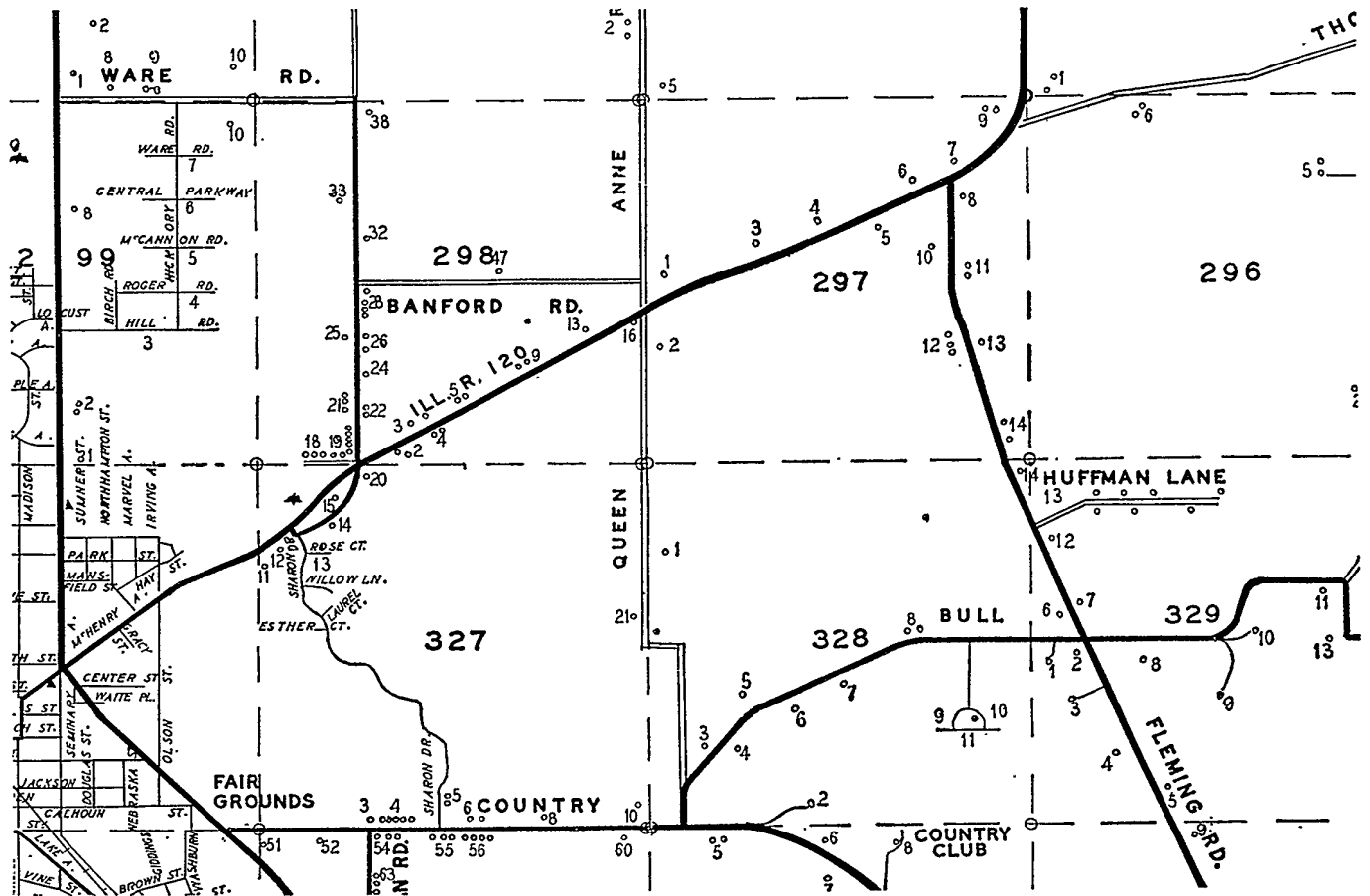
First step in establishing the system is to name all unnamed county roads. With this done (by the county board of supervisors), Tammeus makes a field study of the county to determine the locations of all property units within it.

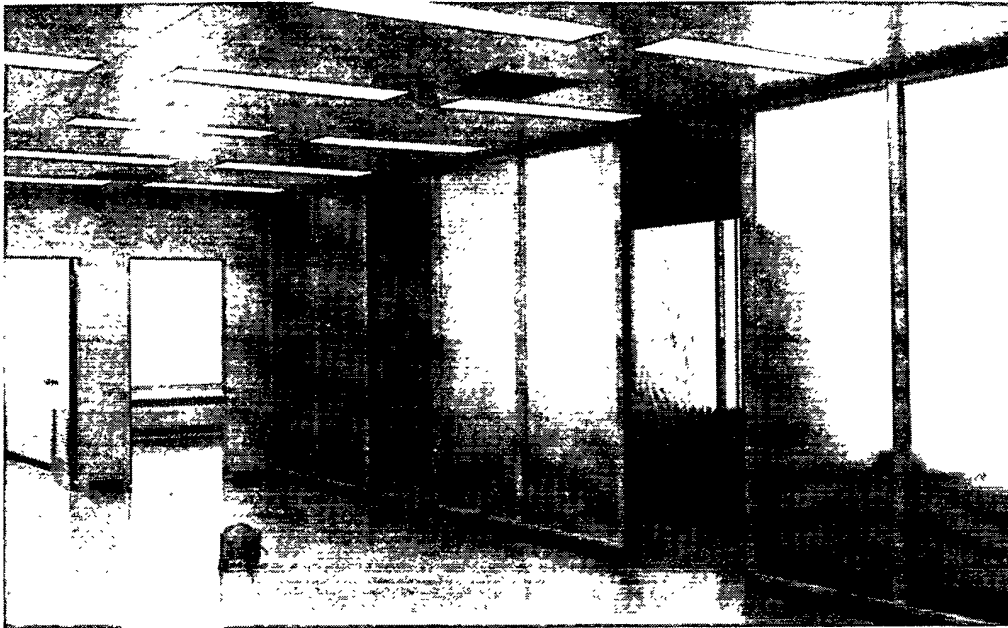
With this information, the map is prepared, showing all roads and property units. Township and section numbers within the county are disregarded.

Fire and police departments have put Tammeus' system to good use in locating and reaching trouble spots quickly. Public utilities have found this system makes customer billing easier and more efficient.

Several towns have used the system to lay out new rural fire protection districts. Here again, the block system is used. Each block and each property is assigned a fire number. A farm bearing number 222-5, for example, is the fifth home in block 222.

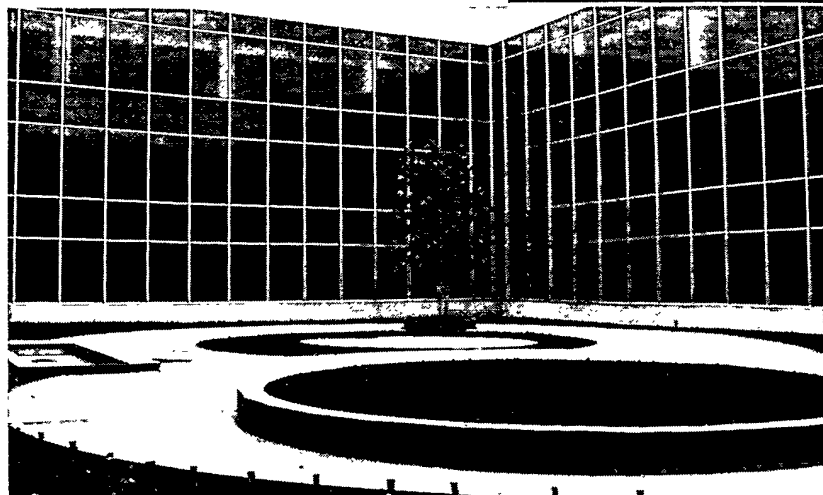
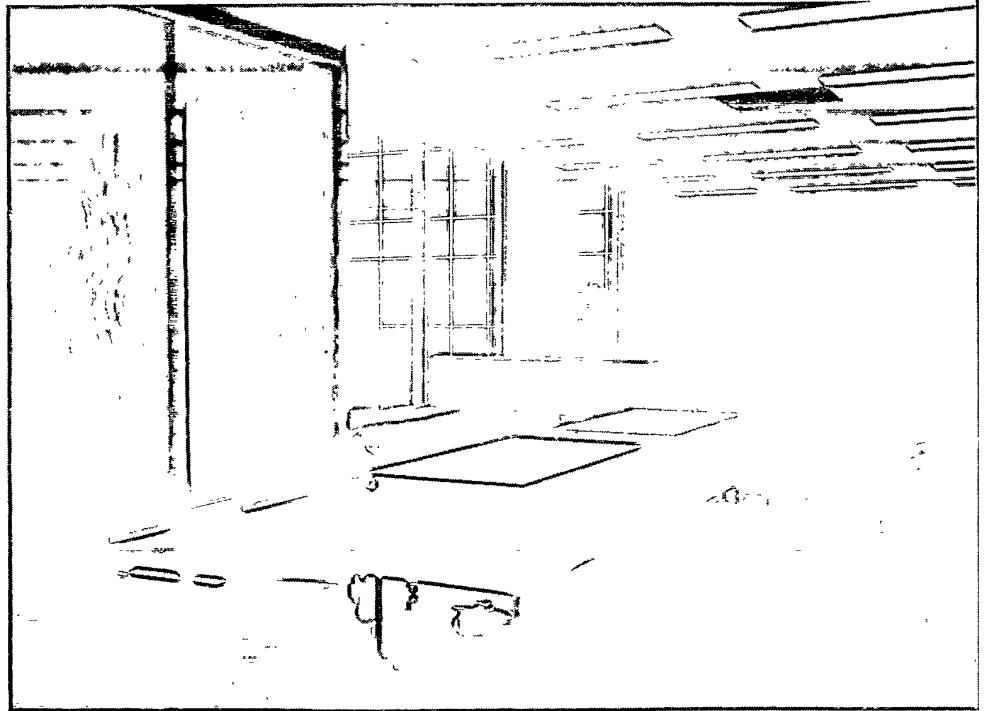
Maps are prepared for the fire protection district showing the number of each block and property. At the fire





Translucent panels, large windows and evenly-spaced ceiling fixtures provide bright, pleasant lighting for offices.

This photo of legal counsel division offices, facing the courtyard, shows the spacious, open effect throughout the building.



Core of the building is this 80- by 120-foot inner courtyard. Permanent wooden benches will be mounted on the rim of the circular planting area in the foreground.

Farm Bureau Occupies its New Home

THE climax to Farm Bureau's shift from Chicago to Bloomington came Tuesday, June 27.

Three years, three months and three days after the Illinois Agricultural Association voted to shift headquarters of the statewide Farm Bureau and its affiliated companies "to a downstate location," the move was completed.

Except for some units of the Country Companies which are scheduled to move during the next three months, Farm Bureau now is "at home" in Bloomington, near the center of the state and in the heart of the rich farmland that extends in every direction from the McLean county community.

Following a precise timetable — and working in clockwork fashion — most members of the IAA staff loaded their materials and supplies in Chicago on June 26. The next day employees reported for work in the new building on Bloomington's northeast side to unpack boxes, locate file cabinets and other equipment, become acquainted with new desks, learn the best paths to the cafeteria and other offices — and buckle down to work.

Office of IAA President William J. Kuhfuss — and the offices of other IAA staff members — were affected by the biggest single shift on June 27 — a red-letter day in IAA history.

Now, it's 1701 Towanda avenue for virtually all members of the Farm Bureau family. Illinois Grain Corporation will remain in Chicago to be near Chicago Board of Trade activities and Producers Seed Company will remain at Piper City where its facilities are located. But — except for the units yet to move — Bloomington-Normal now is "home" for Farm Bureau in Illinois.

Also re-locating in the June 26-27 shift were the offices of Secretary Wilfred Shaw and the organization, marketing, and information divisions.

The IAA and the general counsel and finance divisions and general office department moved the same week.

One of the first major events planned in the new building was the first meeting of the 1961 tentative resolutions committee early this month. The 31-person committee,

Mark September 7 on your calendar as the day to be in Bloomington for the IAA home office building dedication ceremony. Plans are being formulated now by a dedication committee headed by O. D. Brissenden, special assistant to the IAA president.

This event is expected to attract several thousand people throughout the state. After the building has been dedicated on September 7, regular organized tours of the building will be conducted for visitors who want to see the new home of the world's largest statewide general farm organization.

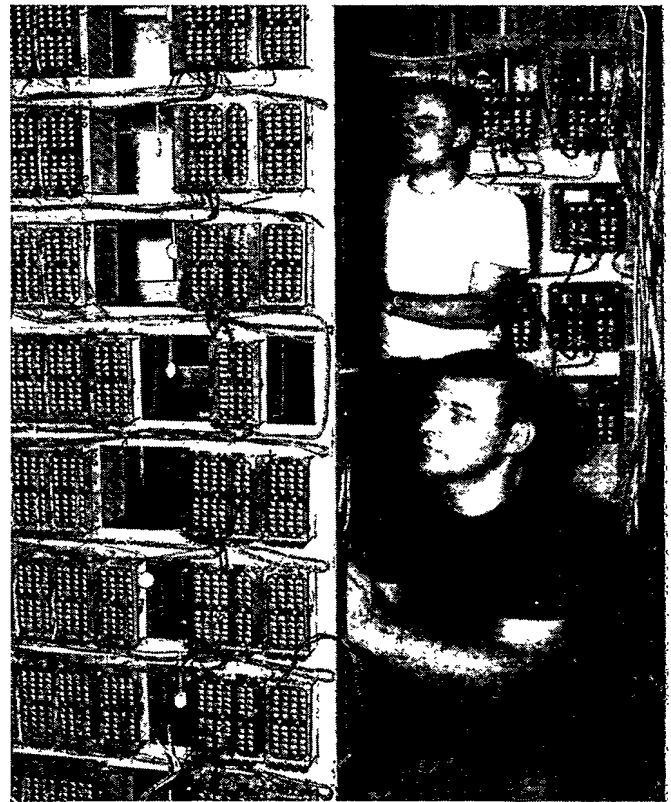
headed by IAA Vice President Edwin J. Gumm, will return for another two-day session on July 24-25.

Rumbling of moving vans from U. S. Route 66, onto the frontage road and to the loading dock of the new building, has become a familiar sound. Truckloads of furniture have been unloaded at the building almost daily for more than a month.

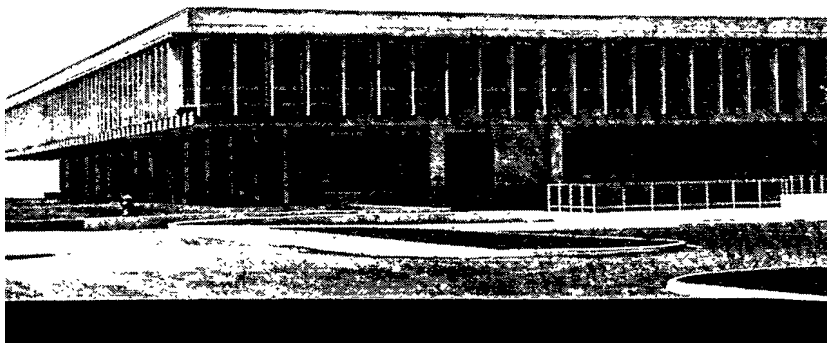
The shift has included some offices from temporary quarters on the Illinois Wesleyan University campus. IAA put up \$550,000 toward construction of the two Wesleyan buildings — a fieldhouse and a classroom structure — in return for their use up to this November.

Main section of Illinois Farm Supply Company moved from the fieldhouse into the new Farm Bureau home early this month. Other persons moving the same week included 200 employees of Country Life Insurance Company and the IAA personnel department.

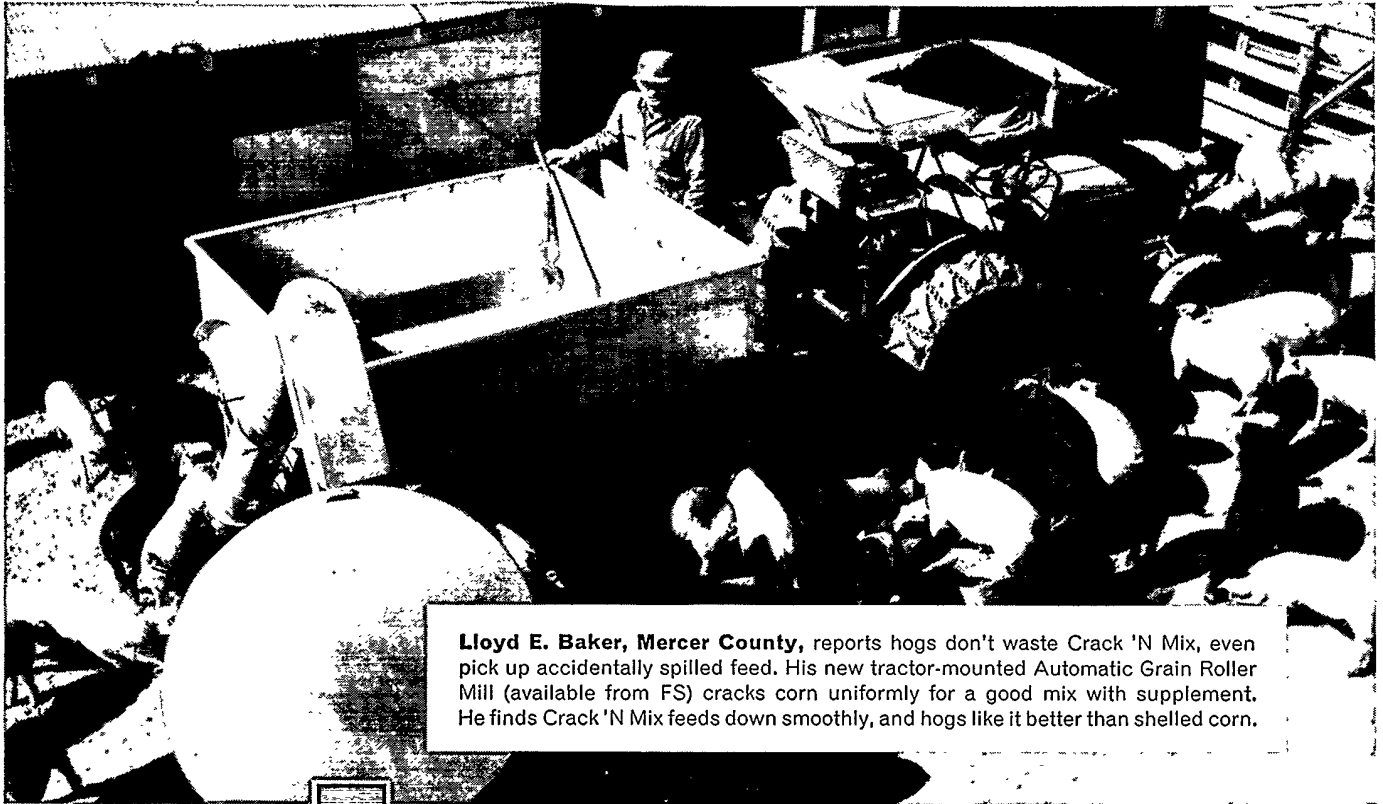
Country Mutual plans a major move in late July when about 200 employees will transfer to the new building.



Workmen are completing one of nine nerve centers for the building's extensive telephone system. The new Farm Bureau home will have telephone service equal to that in a community of 2,000 population. To contact IAA or affiliates in Bloomington, phone: Bloomington 828-0021.



Ground floor in this view — toward the loading dock of the new IAA building — is really the second floor of the split level structure which is designed to house 1,200 workers.



Lloyd E. Baker, Mercer County, reports hogs don't waste Crack 'N Mix, even pick up accidentally spilled feed. His new tractor-mounted Automatic Grain Roller Mill (available from FS) cracks corn uniformly for a good mix with supplement. He finds Crack 'N Mix feeds down smoothly, and hogs like it better than shelled corn.

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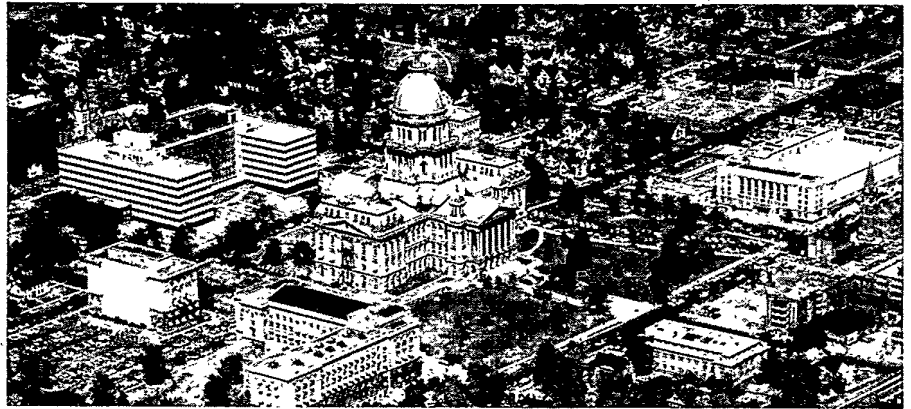
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ILLINOIS FARM SUPPLY COMPANY 

the springfield scene



BY BRYCE A. SIDES

Assistant Editor, IAA Record

(Editor's Note: This report was written 10 days before the Illinois General Assembly was scheduled to adjourn June 30. This issue of the IAA RECORD will reach you within a week after the scheduled adjournment. This report by Bryce Sides, IAA assistant editor, indicates some of the problems confronting the state's lawmakers — and all citizens.)

WITH time running out for our state's lawmakers, the big question still unanswered is how much of Governor Otto Kerner's tax program will be passed by the legislature.

Final action is still to come on two sales tax increases, a series of sales tax broadening bills, an increase in the corporation franchise tax and a new revenue amendment. Some of these tax measures are in trouble either in the House or Senate. The fact that Democrats control the House and Republicans control the Senate makes for an undesirable situation in the mind of Governor Kerner.

At the present time, the legislature is staggering and reeling under the political implications of the two sales tax increase proposals. The two bills — a half-cent city sales tax increase and a half-cent state sales tax increase — are being used as a political weapon by the Republican party. It is obvious that in 1962 when all 177 House seats and 29 of 58 Senate seats are to be filled by the voters of Illinois, Republicans will base much of their platform on the fact they vigorously opposed sales tax increases in 1961.

Democrats who favor both the city and state sales tax increases, are fully aware of the danger of backing these two controversial tax measures. However, Democrats are expected to counter by telling Illinois voters it was the Republican party, not the Democrats, who fought for a sales tax increase in 1959 when Governor William G. Stratton was in office. So the political game of football goes on.

Both sales tax proposals passed in the House as expected. The Republican-controlled Senate still says it will block passage of the half-cent city sales tax, advocated mainly by Chicago Mayor Richard Daley. Barring a king-sized trade of some kind this bill probably will die in the Senate.

The governor's series of sales tax broadening bills, backed by Farm Bureau, is expected to pass in this session. These bills are intended to bring under the sales tax law those businesses not now paying sales tax.

Businesses included in the broadening measures that would pay sales tax for the first time are: Goods purchased in Illinois stores for delivery to people living outside the state; sales in Illinois resulting from mail advertising by firms located outside the state; custom-made

goods (suits and draperies); remodeling and reconditioning services, and contractual purchases (contractors would have to pay sales tax on materials used to build houses and on appliances installed in the houses).

In his budget message the governor requested an increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from 1/20 to 6/20 of one per cent, based on capital stock, paid-in-surplus, and earned surplus. In order to get even lukewarm Republican support, the governor cut his request in half (3/20 instead of 6/20) and stripped the bill of all parts dealing with earned surplus. Farm Bureau favored the original bill. The watered-down bill is expected to pass.

With only a few days left in the legislative session, opinions are mixed on whether the legislature can agree on a workable resolution to change the revenue article in the constitution. None of the revenue amendment proposals offered to date is given much of a chance of being adopted including one offered by Farm Bureau and six other organizations.

However, a House-Senate Joint Revenue Amendments committee is reportedly working hard to develop a proposal that will be agreeable with a majority of legislators of both parties and can be acted on in this session. This resolution, if drafted, will probably contain parts of several amendments already in the hopper, including Farm Bureau's. Any proposed amendment adopted by the legislature would be put before the voters of Illinois for approval or disapproval.

Other bills expected to be acted on in the final hours and ones that Farm Bureau support include:

1. **Migrant farm labor** — would provide reasonable health, housing and safety standards for migrant workers in Illinois and would be administered by the Department of Public Health.

2. **\$250,000 appropriation** for research in marketing, marketing processes and new uses of agricultural products. The bill calls for an advisory board to study and allocate the funds to be used for marketing research.

3. **Economic poisons** — these bills would regulate the sale of agricultural chemicals. Manufacturers of these chemicals would be required to list the ingredients on the label and directions for application.

4. **Three compromise bills** that would create a 15-member Board of Higher Education with power to study and prepare a master plan for higher education in Illinois.

5. **A series of bills to fix assessment levels** of property at 55 per cent of fair cash value, applicable to all counties. The Department of Revenue would be prevented from increasing local property taxes by increasing the state assessment level. These bills are not expected to pass this session.

COUNTRY COMPANIES

ANNUAL REPORT OF 1960

COUNTRY Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY

DIVIDENDS PAID

During 1960, a total of \$6,190,390 in dividends was paid policyholders. This is a return of 16.6% of all premiums received for the year, which is a good indication of the sound financial operation of this progressive company! Since its beginning, the company has paid back to its policyholders the amazing total of \$63,719,278 in dividends!

PREMIUM EARNED

In 1960, the total premium income earned amounts to \$34,618,133. This is an increase of \$2,188,856 over the previous year.

CLAIMS

The service an insurance company renders its policyholders is perhaps best indicated by the amount and number of claims paid. In 1960, Country Mutual paid a total of \$18,804,928 on 143,658 claims.

ASSETS

At the end of 1960, 81% of assets were represented by U. S. Government and other high grade bonds. This plus other preferred investments produced an investment income of \$1,918,329, an increase of \$257,762 over the prior year.

INCOME SOURCE

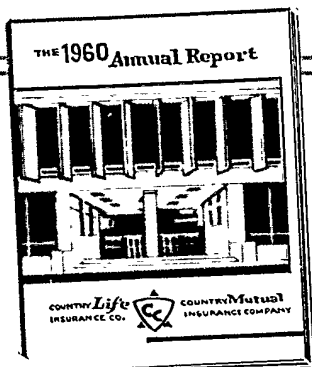
	1960	1959
Auto	59.9%	60.2%
FCL	4.3%	4.3%
Crop Hail	15.6%	15.2%
F, W, EC	20.2%	20.3%

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Claims	52.6%	49.2%
Dividends	15.6%	18.2%
Operating Expense	15.1%	13.6%
Claims Expense	9.7%	9.2%
Surplus	6.1%	8.9%
Taxes	0.9%	0.9%

SUMMARY

Country Mutual Insurance Company made great strides during the year. Increased size, strength and solidarity were reflected in the services rendered policyholders — while the increase in dividends represented the continued low cost of these services.



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1960 saw an all-time high of the interest earned on investments with the figure standing at \$6,900,-123 or a total of \$840,502 more than 1959! This is the result of careful investment of company assets and an extremely favorable earned interest rate of 4.06%.

SOURCE OF INCOME

	1960	1959
Life Premiums	64.2%	65.7%
Accident & Health	2.5%	2.7%
Policy Proceeds	8.9%	8.9%
Investment Income	24.4%	22.7%

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME

Policy Reserve Increases	49.0%	53.3%
Payments to Policyholders	34.2%	31.0%
Taxes	2.9%	3.1%
Administrative Expenses	9.8%	7.3%
Acquisition Costs	4.1%	5.3%

SUMMARY

Country Life Insurance Company, as shown by these sample figures, continues to make outstanding progress in all fields, and in 1960, as the figures indicate, is moving toward the billion dollar mark of insurance in force, thus achieving another great milestone in the history of this company.



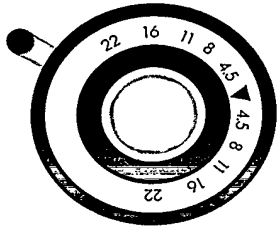
"Who said ice cream?" A \$5 award to Mrs. Ed Cowell, Seneca.



Thrilling view is the Chimney Rock in western Nebraska — a sight that encouraged many frontiersmen along the Old Oregon Trail. This month's top \$10 prize goes to George Heller, Prophetstown.



These photographs come from our readers. To enter, send your photographs to: Picture Editor, IAA RECORD, 1701 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington Illinois.



Rapid running water churns through an Illinois River dam at Starved Rock State Park. Snapshot by Pat Howell, Herrin.



"Three little lambs . . . lost their way . . ." But found a \$5 prize for C. P. F. Waidler, Wilmington.

NEWEST in the network of river elevators—to help Illinois Grain Corporation provide Illinois farmers with efficient grain marketing services—has been completed on a high bank on the east side of the Illinois River near Naples.

Sixth such sub-terminal river elevator in the chain that comprises the downstate facilities of the Farm Bureau affiliated company, the \$400,000 Naples elevator has a 300,000-bushel capacity.

“The new elevator opens up a new area for IGC’s grain marketing services and adds to its flexibility of operation and potential for net savings,” explained Fred J. Watts, Jr., IGC general manager.

With the new elevator, IGC facilities provide total storage capacity of more than eight million bushels.

The concrete elevator has a head house constructed of steel, two 10,000 bushels-an-hour legs and a 15,000 bushels-an-hour load-out conveyor. The dump hopper has a 1,000-bushel capacity and is emptied by a 36-inch conveyor belt which can handle 15,000 bushels an hour.

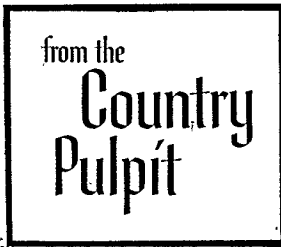
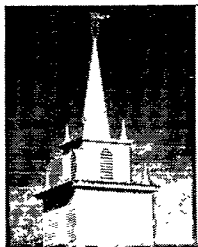
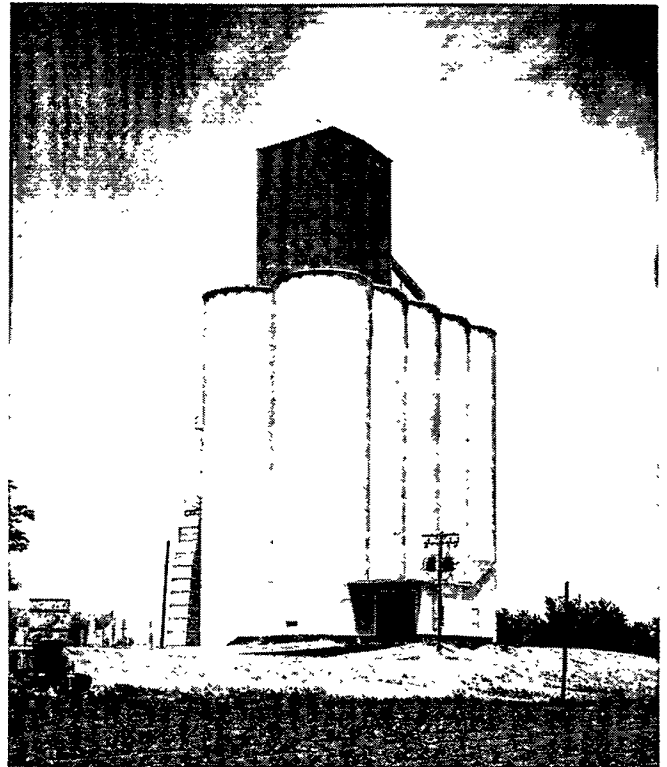
Both legs can be used either for receiving or shipping grain from any bin. There is a 510-foot conveyor leading to the river. The loading spout and machinery is mounted on a concrete and steel center pier.

Barges can be loaded at the rate of 15,000 bushels per hour—barges are moved by cables attached to large hand operated winches.

On the west side of the elevator is a gas fired grain dryer capable of drying 1,000 bushels an hour. This will speed operations in wet years. Grain entering the dryer first goes through a cleaner.

Construction of the elevator started May 7, 1960. It was finished the following May 2. However, the first load of corn was weighed in the new plant on February 24.

Sixth In A Chain



By **REV. TED KIMMEL**

Pastor, Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren

JESUS said, “If you have faith even as little as a grain of mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Get up and move over there,’ and it will move.” There is tremendous power available in this world for the person who has faith.

The miracles of the gospel accounts were apparently dependent upon the faith of the person being healed. We’re told that in one place the Master could not do the astounding things that he normally did, because the people of that place did not believe.

Imagine what would happen to the farmer who did not have faith in nature to grow his crops. If he were to say, “I don’t see how a little bit of ground and a bit of moisture can make a seed spring to life and grow into a plant, so I’ll not waste my seed by burying it in the ground,” there wouldn’t be much of a future for him

in farming. The farmer has to have faith or nothing will happen.

It’s really about the same thing in the other parts of our lives. If there is no faith there is no gain. If we don’t have the faith that goodness, kindness, and patience will work in our lives, then of course they won’t work.

In God’s relationship with man there is always the two-way element. We must act, but we must have faith that God will also act. As we do this and find it to be true, our faith becomes stronger. Just as we don’t learn to ride a bicycle except by riding a bicycle, we don’t obtain faith unless we exercise faith.

God is eager to do mighty things in our lives, but he allows us to make the first step. Putting our trust in Him, we take the leap of faith.

And we shall see that just as the plants take root and grow, so we, too, shall bring forth flower and fruit in the rainfall of His care and the sunshine of His love.

Rev. Ted Kimmel was born on a 280-acre dairy farm at Shelocta, Pennsylvania. He attended school in that area and at Westtown Friends School near Philadelphia. He was graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a bachelor’s degree in agronomy.

He and his wife lived in Iraq for 17 months while he worked as an agriculturalist on a village life improvement team.

Upon returning to the United States, Kimmel entered Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago where he was graduated in the spring of 1960. Rev. Kimmel is now serving as pastor at the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, north of Lanark.

When people are restive we must guard against panic and desperate action motivated by programs and promises which may or may not be based upon responsible principles. Changes are sometimes made just for the sake of change. This is the way socialism and communism gain a foothold and eventually a stranglehold on a free nation.

One moment to review in analyzing where we are today: We find we have a group of mature organizations, we have a membership which is experiencing economic trouble, and, thirdly, we find that other organizations are challenging our position and programs. I am pleased to learn that the membership in Farm Bureau in Illinois is larger than it was a year ago. This is almost phenomenal in view of the continuous decline in the number of farmers. The sales of the average service company and of Illinois Farm Supply Company are larger than they were a year ago. You may ask, why all the fuss?

There is reason to believe that some farmers are looking to other organizations to serve them. A few even question the reason for our existence and there is sufficient evidence to support the fact that many members do not understand our basic objectives, our programs, and what we're really trying to accomplish. This leaves room to improve the image or opinion that many people have about Farm Bureau and the affiliated companies.

If this is a reasonable picture of where we are, let's talk about where we want to be.

I believe that most of us want a farm organization and a family of cooperatives which contribute to the education, to the happiness, to the security and to the prosperity of the profession of farming.

We want a strong, active, dynamic, vigorous and responsive organization composed of people who keep informed and are qualified and dedicated to provide the assistance, the advice and services we farmers need. We want people who are dedicated to serving farmers rather than building empires.

I'm not certain that we want only one farm organization on a national basis any more than we want only one political party, but I'm quite certain that we do not want, or need, four or more farm organizations. Most of us are not willing to abandon the political and financial strength, the prestige and experience, the personnel structure and success as amassed by the farmers in Illinois during this past generation. I doubt that we can afford to own many small cooperative business organizations rather than a few strong ones.

If we believe in the democratic system of government, then we want our organizations to respond to the rule of the majority. There will always be differences of opinion. I believe we want an organization which respects the opinion of every member and is composed of members who will support the decision of the majority.

As the percentage of our population who are farmers continues to decrease, the need for legislative assistance increases. Those charged with the responsibility of government, and especially those who are elected by urban citizens, need to be continually reminded of our problems and their responsibility to the agricultural society. I believe that we want our organizations to join with research and educational institutions so that the very latest in science and technology can be brought to our attention as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Our cooperatives need to remain modern and flexible and responsive to changing needs so that they can purchase our supplies, market our products, finance our operations and provide the services which contribute to the ease and enjoyment and profitability of the business of farming.

We could add to this list of what we want or where we

want to be but these include most of the basic objectives:

We have talked about where we are, where we want to be, and now — how do we get there?

It is the belief in IFS and I'm certain that it must be in the other affiliated companies that an agricultural cooperative attains its greatest strength and makes its greatest contribution to better farming when affiliated with a strong farm membership organization. It is therefore one of our objectives to lend support to the IAA and the County Farm Bureau in this building of membership and in the maintenance of good relationships within the Farm Bureau family of cooperatives.

We can get there by working together for a common purpose.

We can get there by encouraging our members to practice the three P's of a perfect patron.

1. We can encourage them to participate, not only in a complete line of business activity but to participate in meetings, to keep informed and to make a contribution toward guiding the future direction of their organizations — to see that others attend these meetings and express themselves. The perfect patron participates.

2. We can encourage them to provide, to provide both capital and leadership. We farmers must give more time and effort to our organizations and more seriously assume the privilege and responsibility of selecting the very best leadership available.

3. The perfect patron promotes — this is not so obvious. It might even come as a shock to some to think that they have any responsibility whatsoever in this area. I would therefore like to talk to you for a couple of minutes as if you were all farmers with the hope that the occasion might present itself where you could subtly pass on this idea.

Your co-op and farm organizations are here because you and your neighbors want them to be. They are here because they can increase the profitability of your farming business and thus add to the enjoyment and happiness of you and your family. They make a better community in which to live and a host of other desirable contributions. Is there anything wrong with telling our friends about this?

Some time ago, I was in a business house in Quincy; a couple of farmers were talking about farm problems and Farm Bureau.

I could have done one of three things:

I could have made my purchase and slipped quietly away and eventually lost my organization or my co-op as the case may be default.

I could have nodded in agreement — because it is so much easier to agree — and torpedoed our entire program.

I could have spoken up in defense and helped to build a stronger organization to serve farmers. It so happened that I had just received my federal gas tax refund — enough to pay my Farm Bureau dues for 12 years.

If we would meet an atheist, I think that we would tell him what we believe; if we would meet a communist, I think that we would tell him what we believe about our democracy; what's wrong with telling the man we meet about our farm organization and our co-ops?

We don't need a big vocabulary or a lot of high "falutin" words — just a sincere, honest expression of what we believe.

The perfect patron participates, provides capital and leadership, and promotes.

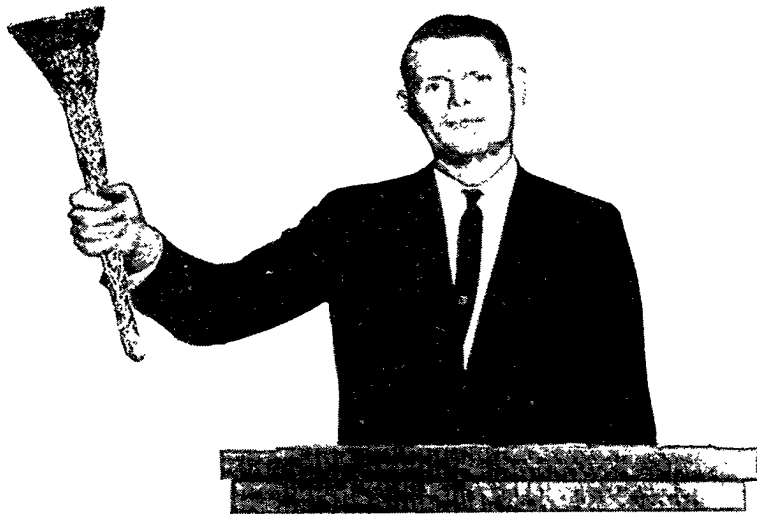
We know where we are — we know where we want to be — we know how to get there. The passing of the torch hangs in balance — if we grab it, today's challenge will be tomorrow's salvation.

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Perfect Patrons Participate,

Provide,

Promote



By MELVIN E. SIMS

President, Illinois Farm Supply Company

(Editor's Note: Melvin E. Sims appeared on programs throughout the state promoting the Cropland Adjustment Program. His remarks were so well received that they are reprinted here. His subject is one concerning relationships inside the Farm Bureau family — perhaps our most important public relations consideration.)

TODAY'S challenge is tomorrow's salvation. I like to be optimistic. They say that the optimist and the pessimist usually end up at the same place, only the optimist has more fun getting there.

Let's take a look at where we are today as far as our farm organization and our co-ops are concerned. I think we will find our organizations are taking on the character of mature organizations. Early organizers are now passing the leadership to the next generation — each generation must prepare for its own future.

Present leadership and potential leadership have never experienced the absence of an organized agriculture. There was the little boy who came home from school with the black eye. Many of us have not had to fight for the things we have. Instead of learning of a new law by feeling its pinch, we hear about its being proposed and have an opportunity in shaping its character and ultimate disposition.

As we as individuals become more mature and grow in wisdom, we become more complacent, more conservative, more self-satisfied, and probably more resistant to change. Organizations, in general, may have the same tendencies — especially if they have enjoyed success.

People tend to become engrossed or buried in administration of present programs rather than seeking and launching out in new dynamic programs. Farm Bureau and our family of organizations may be subject to criticism in this area, especially by those who have not been kept completely informed.

Farmers are experiencing economic trouble. Some of

us have been forced to seek off-farm income, some of our wives have sought employment as an additional source of income, some of us have enlarged our operations and assumed more risk, some of us have tightened our belts and worked longer and longer hours in a drastic effort to survive — hardly any of these have added to our happiness. What has caused this economic depression for farmers?

There are many who subscribe to the theory that technological advances have increased our ability to produce much more rapidly than our population has increased, resulting in surpluses and low farm prices. It is a fact that the production per worker on the farm has doubled in the past 20 years. Long-term, increased efficiency per worker benefits all of society. It puts a very real and serious bind on those being replaced.

Some place the blame on government — but for very diverse reasons. One group maintains that price supports have been too high and resulted in surpluses — the proof of surpluses is not difficult. Others claim that the farmer is in trouble because price supports are too low. Some are unwilling to assume the responsibility associated with being a member of a free society in a capitalistic democracy in solving our problems.

It is recognized that we are living in an economy which is regulated to a certain extent — for instance, the artificially high wage demands that organized labor demands and sometimes receives. Many factors have combined to drive up the price we pay for the production goods and services which are required.

It is a fact that the prices we receive for our production has not gone up in proportion to the prices we pay. In fact, some of our selling prices have decreased. Therefore, some argue that our inability to bargain on a more equal basis with highly organized industry and labor results in our economic squeeze.

Some blame the packer, the middle man, the processor, the giant food chain, the big farmer, and even Metrecal. One individual, in whom I have much respect, says that we do not have a farm problem, but rather, farmers with problems. There are many different ways of looking at it.

Whether it be a farm problem or farmers with problems, and whatever the reason may be, farmers in general are not receiving the income they desire or have a right to expect, and are therefore unhappy. The year 1959 and, to a lesser degree, 1960 have contributed to this unrest.

County Farm Bureau committees last winter, Farm Bureau President Kenneth Klarman discussed several facts compiled by Hoover. The information tied in directly with the women's committee bookshelf project.

Klarman has a personal interest in citizenship activities. He won the statewide Farm Bureau citizenship essay contest last year. In 1959, Effingham county won a first place for citizenship activities.

Farm Bureau women decided the book should be on the "must read" list of all Farm Bureau committee members. With the cooperation of the Farm Bureau board the women's committee obtained 36 copies of *Masters of Deceit* — one copy for each member of the County Farm Bureau's various committees.

Members of the committees soon were encouraging their friends and neighbors to read the volume. Interest in the book snowballed. The supply of books in the county dropped behind the demand. Copies were not available in quantity in southern Illinois.

Other groups — civic clubs, schools, and churches — became interested in the book and wanted copies.

So the women's committee decided to provide copies of *Masters of Deceit* as its No. 1 citizenship project this year.

During the past two months the committee ordered 450 paperbound copies from a New York book supplier. The books were made available in Effingham through the Freedom Bookshelf on a 30-day loan basis. Emphasis was put on circulating the books to the greatest number of persons.

Many decided to buy copies to add to their personal book shelves.

A sociology class at Effingham's St. Anthony's school obtained 100 copies — these were used in class and distributed to other pupils and to interested parents.

A Future Farmers of America chapter at Teutopolis obtained 50 books and set up a lending library patterned

after the Freedom Bookshelf at the Farm Bureau office. Some of the books were placed on sale in the Teutopolis business area — at the post office, a barber shop, and a general store.

Effingham county women's committee members left copies in the waiting rooms at eight doctor offices and six dentist offices in Effingham.

Several civic groups sent representatives to the Farm Bureau office to pick up copies for their members. Farm Bureau women arranged for copies to be put on sale at an Effingham drug store and at a furniture store.

"Our Farm Bureau office is now serving as a clearing house for anti-communist books and materials," Glen Percival, Effingham county secretary of organization, explained. "We have ordered other books to help in our fight against communism.

"We are preparing an outline of books and pamphlets on the communist menace. This outline will be available shortly. We hope other county women's committees realize the need for a determined effort to have all our citizens understand communism and how it threatens all of us.

"A boast made by Lenin a number of years ago serves to remind us that this communist threat is not fantasy," Percival continued.

"Lenin told the communist plan of attack: 'First, we will take Eastern Europe. Next, the masses of Asia. Then we shall encircle that last bastion of capitalism, the United States. We shall not have to attack. It will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands.'"

Percival commented, "When we look at the world situation, we see the dangers of communism close to home. Apathy can be our downfall."

He summarized, "What we do in Effingham county may have little effect nationally but we hope to set an example for other counties to follow."

RIGHT: Both the spring planting and the pork chops wait while Gilbert Gerth, right, and his father, Walter, discuss J. Edgar Hoover's book. Gilbert's wife, Veneta, has also read the book. The Gerths operate a 260-acre general farm near Dieterich.

LOWER RIGHT: A lending library — patterned after the women's committee Freedom Bookshelf — was set up in Teutopolis high school by the local FFA chapter. From left: Leon Mayer, agriculture teacher; Charles Hartke, chapter president; Richard Kinkelaar, Gene Schumacher, Mary Grunlow, and John Doedtmann.

BELOW: "We are selling a lot of the books to businessmen as well as teen-agers," says Mrs. A. J. Thoele, clerk at an Effingham drug store. Jim Broom, local furniture dealer, purchases one of the books supplied by Farm Bureau.





'Menace That Threatens Our Future'

... J. Edgar Hoover



More than 1,000 persons in Effingham county have read — or are reading — "Masters of Deceit" as a result of the women's committee citizenship project. Glen A. Percival, county secretary of organization, and Mrs. Walter Heiden, women's committee chairman, unpack books in the Farm Bureau office.

Effingham Women's Committee Spotlights Dangers of Communism

WHAT can I do about communism?

Effingham County Farm Bureau women's committee has found an answer to that question. They are heeding the advice of J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, who stressed, "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world."

And the Effingham county women's committee is using Hoover's book, *Masters of Deceit*, to learn the extent of this threat — both within our borders and beyond.

The book presents an analysis of the Communist party and outlines the threats of communism in America. It describes communist espionage and sabotage activities.

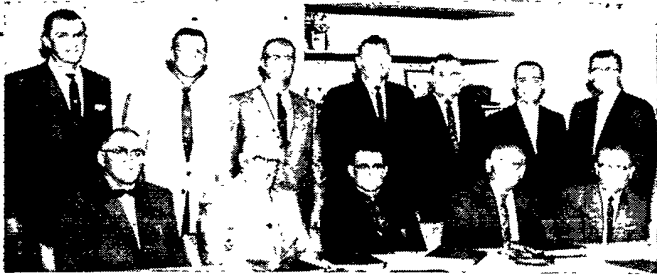
Masters of Deceit is a guide for persons interested in studying the communist threat.

"It's our job to understand communist tactics," agreed Mrs. Walter Heiden, Effingham women's committee chairman. "We don't expect to come in direct contact with a lot of communists, but we certainly want to be able to recognize any Red influence or infiltration. It is our obligation as American citizens to learn to spot deceptive communist fronts."

Interest in the project stemmed from the Freedom Bookshelf phase of the county's citizenship program. *Masters of Deceit* is on the list of books recommended for the bookshelf.

During a citizenship talk at a meeting of all Effingham

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First board meeting in the IAA's new home in Bloomington was conducted May 22 by the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Association. Attending, from left: Milo Miller, Pekin; Everett Reynolds, president, Jacksonville; Russell Perkinson, vice president, Buckley; Jesse Tuttle, secretary, West York; and M. R. "Swede" Johnson, general manager. Back row: Robert Temple, Serena; Bert McKee, Varna; Kenneth Webb, Tennessee; Bill Crews, Howard Struck, Floyd Evans, field representatives; and Philip Farris, Farm Advisers' Association representative, Aledo.

1961 Resolutions Committee

First major event slated for the new IAA building in Bloomington was a meeting of the 1961 tentative resolutions committee.

Thirty-one members form the committee which will determine farmers' views on matters of concern to them. First meetings were to be July 6-7. Additional sessions will be held July 24-25 to lay groundwork for the tentative resolutions to be presented at the next IAA annual meeting in St. Louis, November 13-16.

Edwin J. Gumm, IAA vice president from Galesburg, will be the committee chairman for the fourth straight year. Gumm is familiar with the process of sifting through suggested resolutions—submitted by farmers from throughout the state—and determining which issues should be carried to the voting delegates.

Here are members of the 1961 tentative resolutions committee:

County Farm Bureau district representatives: Dale Noe, McHenry county president, Marengo; Lloyd V. Berryman, JoDaviess county, Scales Mound; Joseph Slaymaker, Whiteside county president, Erie; Harold B. Steele, Bureau county president, Princeton; Clarence Mack, DuPage county president, West Chicago; Walter Anderson, Iroquois county president, Sheldon; Harry D. Iliff, Marshall-Putnam county president, Mionok; John W. Curry, Knox county vice-president, Victoria; Harold Mealiff, Adams county president, Mendon.

Floyd LeSourd, Mason county president, Topeka; Kenneth Gorden, Christian county vice-president, Blue Mound; H. A. Linville, Vermilion county president, Fairmount; Paul R. McClure, Jasper county president, Newton; Fred C. Mattes, Fayette county president, Vandalia; Charles C. Losch, Madison county president, East Alton; Kenneth R. Kamper, St. Clair county president, Freeburg; D. M. Garrison, Hamilton county president, Dahlgren; H. H. Barlow, Gallatin county president, Shawneetown. **IAA Board Members:** Edwin J. Gumm, Knox county, chairman, Galesburg; Merle Jeffers, Vermilion county, Catlin; Clarence McCauley, Jefferson county, Mt. Vernon; Milo Miller, Tazewell county, Pekin; Vernal C. Brown, McDonough county, Vermont; Wilbert Engelke, Madison county, Granite City; Russell Lamoreux, Carroll county, Lanark; Boyce Moore, Morgan county, Jacksonville.

Women's Committee Members: Mrs. Loren Johnston, Knox county, Altona; Mrs. Dale Gammon, Clay county, Louisville; Mrs. W. F. Neumann, Rock Island county, Milan.

Young People Committee Members: Merle Miller, DeWitt county, Clinton; and Lynn Truckenbrod, LaSalle county, Mendota.

An Editorial

Hogs Get Ulcers

ULCERS, believe it or not, constitute a new and serious affliction in hogs, says the *Farm Journal*. Outbreaks so far reported have been found only in hogs on rations reinforced with additives containing biologics, the new wonder drugs that have become so popular.

At Iowa State University, according to Herman Aaberg of the American Farm Bureau Federation, it has been found that feeds with large amounts of Vitamin "A" added did not do well, and some developed blindness. They also found a way to correct the trouble: Just add another chemical to offset the Vitamin "A".

These developments remind me that Dr. E. V. Askey, president of the American Medical Association, said in a public speech that one of the diseases afflicting the American people is "vitamania." People suffering from it are "crazy about vitamins."

Just where are we in this matter of food and feed additives? Maybe we should ponder over the words of Abraham Lincoln in his House Divided speech: "If we could first know *where* we are, and *whither* we are tending, we could better judge *what* to do about it."

The entire subject of additives is brought into focus by Dr. W. A. Billings, former extension veterinarian at the University of Minnesota, in the *Poultry and Egg Weekly*, as follows:

"Before the days of integration, farmers actually used to raise quite a few turkeys right on the ground. The flock was corralled in a fine, green and juicy alfalfa pasture. Here they gamboled in the bright sunshine and, besides the alfalfa, had free access to all the corn and other farm grains they could stuff. I have grave doubts that many turkeys suffered from vitamin shortages."

The whole business probably proves rather clearly that, as a people, we tend to overdo in all things, and that we are preoccupied with nostrums of every sort. The craze for tranquilizers is one of the latest and most glaring examples. We violate basic health rules, and then hunt for nostrums to avoid paying the penalty.

The cigarette addict, fearing lung cancer but reluctant to give up the satisfaction he gets from smoking, uses filters to keep the harmful substances from his lungs. Then he probably finds that it takes two to equal one non-filter cigarette, and he smokes more. Like a bird chasing its tail, he goes around in a circle.

This capacity for self-delusion seems evident in our national policies too. The federal government pays farmers to take land out of production to reduce surpluses; and also pays farmers to bring new land into production by reclamation and drainage. It encourages us to produce more by paying us to put on more limestone and fertilizers.

In international affairs, we preach fair trade policies and then resort to quotas, embargoes, and peril points to hinder trade. We price our products out of foreign markets, then subsidize the exporter to enable him to sell at world prices.

One restriction calls for another. We delude ourselves into thinking that we can have our cake and eat it too; but in the end we are shocked and dismayed to find that the means employed are little more than legislative legerdemain — hocus-pocus that fools nobody except ourselves.

John J. Lacey



Recognize Top FFA Chapters

Leading Future Farmers of America chapters and outstanding young men in this organization received the accolades of hundreds at the 33rd annual Illinois FFA convention in Springfield last month.

Among the top awards were those presented by the Illinois Agricultural Association to recognize 10 FFA chapters for their cooperative efforts and their desire to learn more about Farm Bureau through their participation in the FB-FFA Acquaintance program.

Ed Dalhaus, IAA director of young people's activities, presented the first-place award to the Huntley FFA chapter. The Huntley chapter finished second last year and was the first place winner two years ago.

A cooperative buying and selling program that included the operation of 28½ acres of land helped the Huntley chapter capture the top prize—a fishing trip for two members as well as for Donald P. [unclear], vocational agriculture instructor, and Henry Ed [unclear], McHenry county secretary of organization.

Egerton said all eight FFA chapters in the county cooperated in the county FB-FFA Acquaintance program.

Dalhaus said the second-place chapter, Central of Clifton, earned a trip to the American Institute of Cooperation this summer for two of its members, and for Maynard L. Boudreau, vocational agriculture instructor, and Russell Hiatt, Iroquois county secretary of organization.

Other state winners in the FB-FFA Acquaintance contest included: Lawrenceville, first last year; Maroa, Alwood of Woodhull, Rochester, Woodstock, Watseka, Geneseo and Carlyle.

Plan St. Louis Meat Promotion

Pork, beef, turkey, lamb and broilers will get a special boost in the St. Louis area this fall when farm men and women from Illinois and Missouri call on those who sell and serve meat.

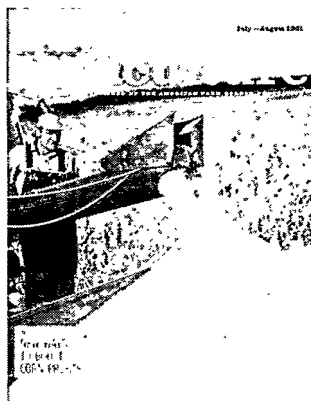
Dwight Davis, IAA associate director of marketing, announced October 25 as the tentative date for the meat promotion campaign.

Representatives of retailers, wholesalers, restaurants, chain and independent grocers, processors, and others who merchandise meat in the nation's eighth largest city will be guests of farmers at a breakfast. Following the breakfast the farm people will visit places that sell and serve meat.

Sponsors of the program are the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and IAA.

For the past six years, Illinois farmers have conducted meat promotion campaigns in Chicago, and industry leaders are enthusiastic about the way the campaign creates a better understanding on the part of both those who produce meat and those who sell it. Farm Bureau spearheaded a similar meat promotion in St. Louis in 1959.

Boost Corn Profits



Nine surest new ways to boost corn profits will be spelled out in the July-August issue of *Nation's Agriculture*, official publication of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Other features will include an analysis of advantages in resealing corn, a summary of new equipment from shortline farm equipment manufacturers, and a story on the late Tony Bettenhausen, 500-mile race driver and Illinois farmer

who was killed in race trails at Indianapolis just ahead of the annual classic.

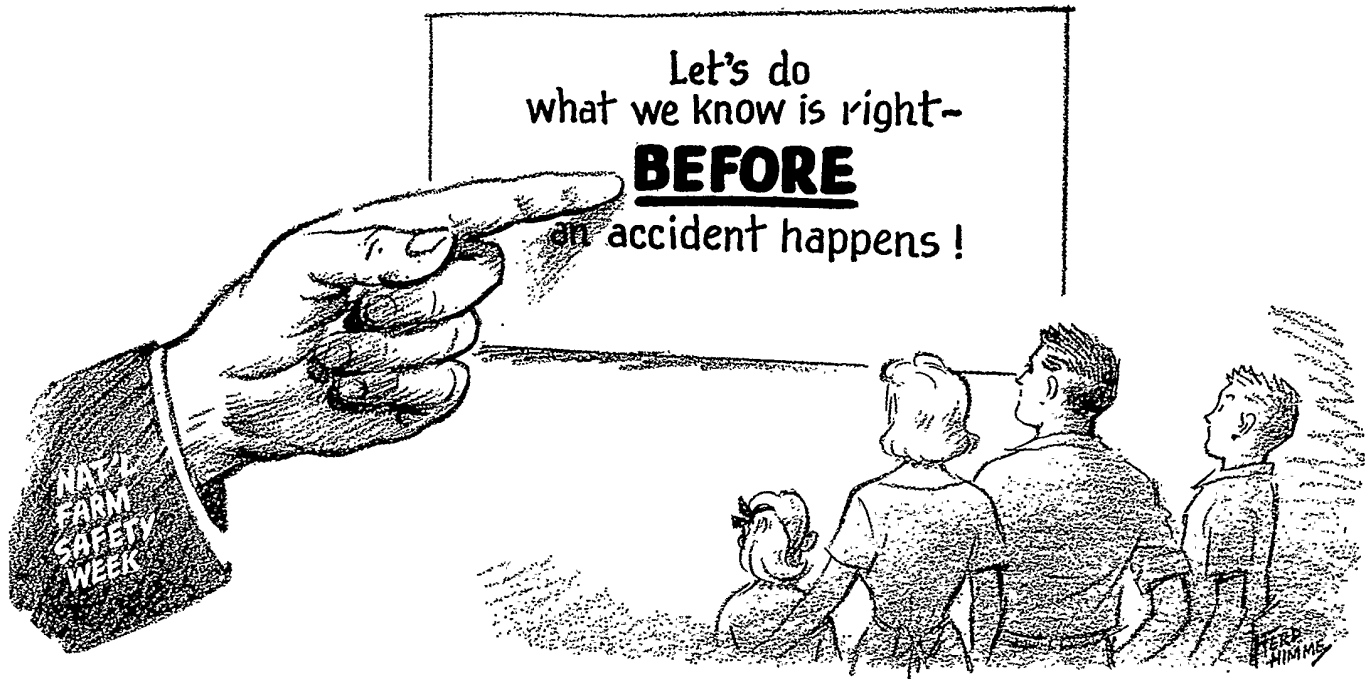
In an editorial, AFBF President Charles B. Shuman questions whether land reform is to be the next campaign on the "new frontier." Shuman quotes Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman as follows: "We are selling land reform to other countries while drifting into trouble here in our own country."

Shuman asks if this statement is a broad hint of a move toward land reform in this country and why anyone would advocate land reform for American agriculture.

Shuman says that land reform is not needed to check the so-called danger of corporation farming as 97 per cent of U. S. farms are family operated units and there has been no appreciable increase in corporation farming during the last half century in this country.



More than 450 Chicago area businessmen were alerted to the inherent dangers in the recently passed feed grain bill and the proposed omnibus farm bill now under consideration by Congress, during a luncheon held in Chicago by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. Seated, from left: Clarence W. Weldon, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago and chairman of the Illinois State Chamber's agriculture-business relations committee; and Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation president, principal speaker at the luncheon. Back row: William J. Kuhfuss, IAA president; Harold B. Steele, Princeton farmer, who testified in Washington for the Illinois State Chamber, and Ormond F. Lyman, executive secretary of the Illinois State Chamber.



Could You Be Next?

ONE farm resident will be killed within 45 minutes after you start reading this page. Approximately 80 will be injured within the same 45-minute period. Tragedies from accidents could be avoided! A sordid record indeed we, as farm people, establish year after year through thoughtlessness, carelessness, and continued use of ill-advised judgment or the failure to use judgment at all.

Each year the President of the United States, by proclamation, designates a week as National Farm Safety Week to remind us of things we should practice every week of every year.

The slogan for this year is "Safety is a Family Affair." It is most appropriate. Not only farm fathers die from tractor and other accidents, but each year children and infants also die unnecessarily.

Accidents in farm homes take about 2,700 lives a year in America; 3,400 persons are killed each year doing farm work; and 4,700 farm residents die on the highways in non-work accidents.

Seventy-four per cent of all motor vehicle accident fatalities occurred on rural highways in 1959.

One out of every seven killed in motor vehicle accidents is a farm resident.

One million farm residents suffer disabling injuries each year.

In a study made of 1,208 fatal accidents over a ten-year period on Illinois farms, only 19 persons were killed by lightning. The other 1,188 deaths were from causes that could have been avoided by people doing the things they know should be done. This might also apply to the other 19 casualties as there are well-known safeguards for protection from lightning.

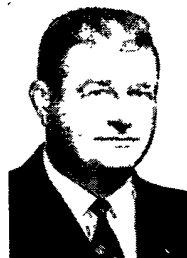
Accident prevention requires *positive action*. The person who allows his thinking to drift many times re-

grets the tardiness of thought in retrospect. Why must we pay this costly price for education? The price in Illinois every year in deaths, losses of sight and limb, and numerous other permanent and temporary physical disfigurements is a tremendous loss. If we make safety an integral part of good farming, we can do this job of saving lives and avoiding the painful experiences of disabling accidents.

There are rules for the road, rules for operating modern farm equipment and common sense safety restrictions in daily living that apply to all. The only way these rules can serve you is for you to follow these directives, based on the experience and good judgment of others.

Illinois farmers are efficient in their daily operations, but too many are killed and injured in this business of farming and in the pleasure of rural living. This need not continue to be true, if we would do what we know we should do before, instead of after, that accident.

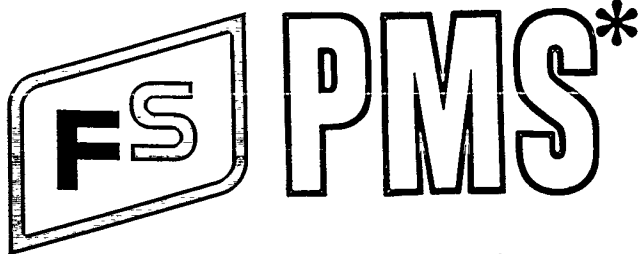
National Farm Safety Week, July 23-29, could be a tremendous success if we live every week as Farm Safety Week in our homes and on our farms. It is worth the effort.



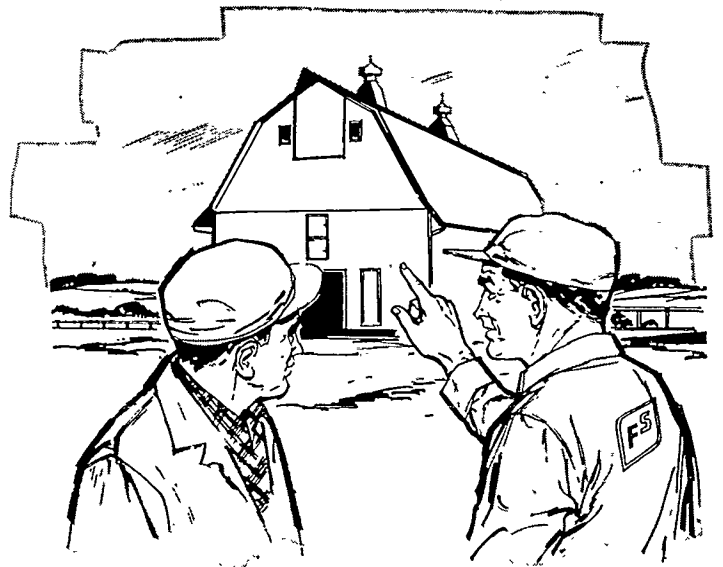
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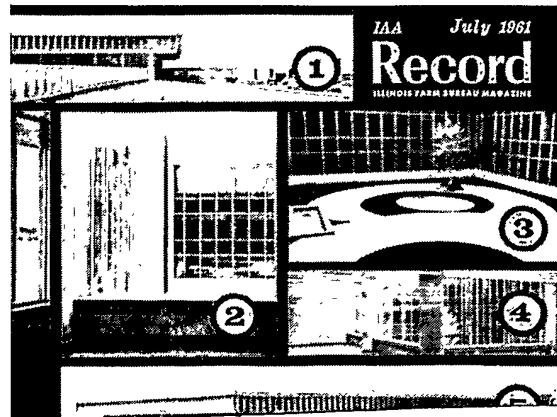
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ON THE COVER

The move to Bloomington is in the spotlight this month as head-
 quarters of the Illinois Agricultural Association shifts from Chicago
 after 46 years in the state's largest city. Our cover shows interest-
 ing scenes around the new building as recorded by William Clark,
 IAA production department director. 1. View from north of park-
 ing lot showing the covered passageway to power and heating
 plant. 2. View from second floor, looking into the courtyard.
 3. Nearly-completed courtyard. 4. Second floor library, showing
 its location on courtyard. 5. View of southeast corner, looking
 northwest. Main entrance is on far side, where flag is waving.



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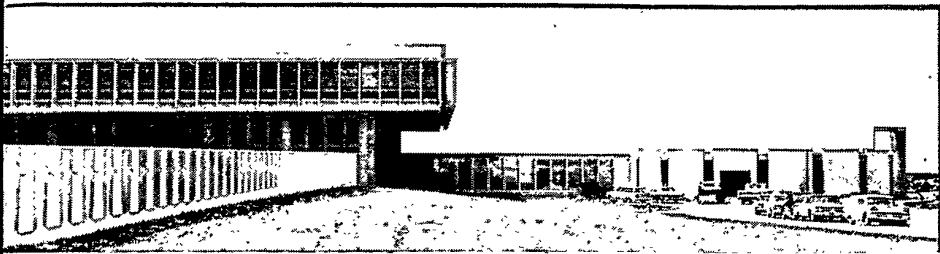
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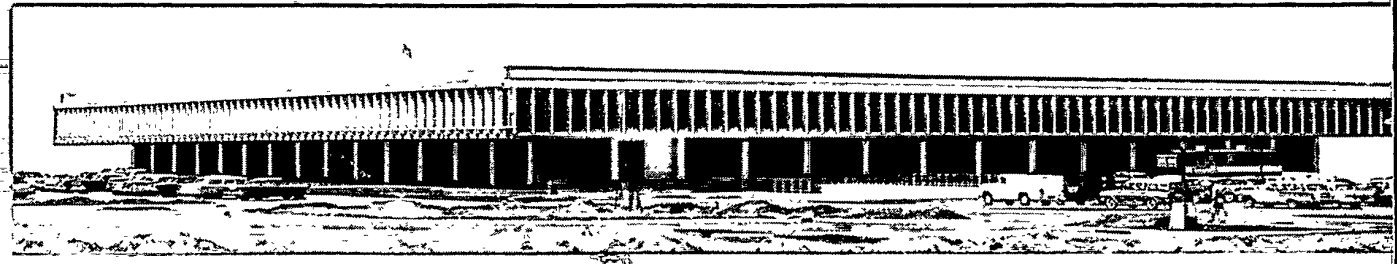


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ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU MAGAZINE



Farm Bureau Occupies its New Home

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: *August 31, 1961*

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 18495-18507. Congressman Flood, (D) Pennsylvania, spoke concerning the need for a Special House Committee on Captive Nations. Mr. Flood included miscellaneous material in connection with his remarks. Included was the report of the program for the observance of Captive Nations Week at Bremerton, Washington. This program included "Hard-bound books: 'Masters of Deceit,' J. Edgar Hoover. 'The Naked Communist,' Skousen.'"

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for WEDNESDAY, 2-30-61 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in the appropriate file for subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 8/18/61

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

SENATE

Pages 15030-15052. Senator Thurmond, (D) South Carolina, and other Senators discuss the effects of the anti-anti-Communist campaign directed at military personnel. Miscellaneous articles, editorials, etc. were included. Page 15047 Senator Mundt, (R) South Dakota, discusses the need for the public to know more about communism. He quotes Mr. Allen W. Dulles as follows: "We need far and wide in this country more education on the whole history of the Communist movement." Mr. Mundt went on to state "Some would say that we do not want to have any Republican testimony. If not, let them go to J. Edgar Hoover. Let them pick at random any spot in his book "Masters of Deceit," or any pronouncement of his. He reiterates that theme over and over again in speech after speech during a lifetime devoted to opposing and exposing communism."

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September 12, 1961

W. R. H.

Mrs. [redacted]
2314 Glenada Avenue
Montrose, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of September 5, 1961, has been received, and the interest promoting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." While I am most appreciative of your thoughtful suggestion, you may wish to know that although this book has not been translated into Portuguese, it has been into Spanish, and is published by Editorial Letras, S. A., Avenida Morelos Number 45, Mexico 1, D. F.

I would like to express my thanks for your generous remarks relative to my efforts as Director of this Bureau.

I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten signature]

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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book, "Masters of Deceit" is a "must" in reading for every citizen. But I suspect that it has not been translated into Spanish and Portuguese. I would like to have it in every bookstall in South America and Mexico. But how do we do it? Is it a crazy idea that some college or university which specializes in languages, could do it as classwork? Could something be worked out with a Foundation? And would you not have to apply for another copyright for each translation? Do give it a thought, Mr. Hoover, because it is so urgently needed!

May God's richest blessings be yours, Mr. Hoover! We Americans have such faith in you!

Yours very truly

[Redacted signature box]

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MISS [redacted]
7403 PERSHING AVENUE
UNIVERSITY CITY 30, MISSOURI
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Reurairtel 9-8-61.

Enclosed is a letter for personal delivery by you to above-captioned individual, together with a copy for your files. I am also forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" which should be presented by you.

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September 13, 1961

Miss [redacted]
7403 Pershing Avenue
University City 30, Missouri

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter postmarked September 6 has been brought to my attention, and I do want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is always encouraging to hear from young people who are aware of the threat represented by communism. The responsibility of protecting and preserving the freedoms we cherish will soon belong to the members of your generation and, for this reason, I was especially interested to learn of your concern about this problem.

My book, "Masters of Deceit," was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read text for students and other Americans desirous of knowing more about the menace of communism. I am glad that you have found it beneficial, and I am indeed pleased to present you with a copy which I have autographed to you.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent, who is 13 years old and an 8th grade student, wrote to the Director in care of the St. Louis Office. SAC, St. Louis, recommended that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed for her and sent to the SAC for personal presentation. Bufiles, as well as those of the St. Louis Office, contain no information regarding correspondent and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] See cover letter of same date to SAC, St. Louis.

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJ:
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M.A. [Signature]

Attached is a letter addressed to the Director, c/o St. Louis Office, written by captioned individual, a 13-year old eighth grade student. I was impressed by the contents of such letter and immediately undertook to discreetly ascertain a little background about her.

Mr. a contact of this office, operates He advised that Mr. and Mrs. parents of reside in the apartment which address is actually 7403A Pershing, University City 30, Missouri. He advised the moved into the apartment approximately one month ago, coming from some small town in Illinois. They were described as apparently a very fine couple approximately 34 and 35 years of age. will be employed this school term at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. and his wife, begins teaching at Hanley Junior High School in University City. Mrs. just graduated from Washington University.

Our indices are negative as to and

I recommend that consideration be given to having the Director autograph a copy of the book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" for and that such be sent to me for personal presentation.

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C. C. Wick

Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge



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University City, Mo.

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Dear Sir,

I'm 13 and in the 8th grade. When I was in the 7th grade my teacher and I had many discussions about the Soviet Union and Communism. My teacher then suggested that I read your book. I started to, but found it impossible to over what you had written and do school work too. I sadly informed my teacher that I could not, as also my fellow classmate, finish reading your book and keep up with it.

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school work.


Then school ended and vacation started and I thought no more of "Masters of Deceit"

Toward the end of August things began to slow down and I had more time to read and think over what I read.

I found that my mother had bought "Masters of Deceit", planning to read it herself.

When I started I was the "unknowing American", by the time I finished the book I was determined not to be "duped" in having anything to do with helping the Communist Party U.S.A when I got older.

Right now I'm too young
to do anything, but keep alert
and that is my intention.

Yours truly,


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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice, 1114 Market St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

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7403 Pershing Ave.
University City, 30, Mo.

September 13, 1961

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READING ROOM

Mrs. [redacted]
Gilson, Illinois

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated September 9, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

I have always encouraged our citizens to educate themselves about the communist menace, since I feel that knowledge of this subversive conspiracy's aims and methods is the greatest defense against it. In this connection, I am enclosing some literature you may care to read.

I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." This is not published by the Government and this Bureau does not have copies available for distribution. You should be readily able to obtain it at your local libraries or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 3-60 LEB Introduction & An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
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Gilson, Ill
Sept 9 1961

Gentleman,

I would like a copy of the pamphlet "Masters of Deceit" or any information of the Communist rule.

Myself along with lots of other people have no idea what the communist rule is. We know they do not believe in God & We know the rule is not good other than that nothing. I would like to work this thru our Home Bureau & try to clear up the minds of some people. Any help would be appreciated thank you,

s/ Mrs [redacted]
Gilson, Ill

MRS [redacted]
GILSON, ILLINOIS

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Mrs [Redacted]

Gilson, ell

CORRESPONDENCE

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Mrs [Redacted]

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Gilson, Illinois

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-11-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
 BY [redacted] GRAND COMMANDER,
 SCOTTISH RITE, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION
 OF THE UNITED STATES

Handwritten: [redacted]
 [redacted]

On November 25, 1960, immediately after the annual meeting of the 33rd Inspectors' General of the Scottish Rite, [redacted] presented Grand Commander [redacted] with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Commander [redacted] was very happy to receive it. [redacted] spoke to [redacted] that day on the possibility of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States making a wide distribution of the Director's book to schools and DeMolay Chapters. Commander [redacted] seemed quite interested at the time, as he felt it would fit into the educational program he was advocating for Scottish Rite in the years 1961-1962. [redacted] said he was making a long trip in the near future, contacting various Scottish Rite Districts, but after he returned from the trip in early 1961 he would call [redacted] and he did.

[redacted] has been to see him on several occasions this year to discuss the matter further. Last month Commander [redacted] called [redacted] and stated he would like to get 62 copies of the book to send to key-men throughout the country with a personal request that they read the book, then send him their reaction. He asked Suttler to write something he could say along these lines so he could have a slip placed in the front of each book letting the recipient know that [redacted] was sending the book and would appreciate the recipient's reaction [redacted] did this, and the following paragraph was made-up on 5 by 8 paper and placed in each of the 62 books sent out by Commander [redacted] about two weeks ago:

"THIS BOOK HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU BY HONORABLE [redacted] GRAND COMMANDER, SCOTTISH RITE, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. HE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO READ THIS BOOK AT YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY. AFTER YOU HAVE READ THE BOOK, HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU CONCERNING IT AS HE FEELS THAT A WIDE DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE MADE OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT" BY J. EDGAR HOOVER."

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
RE: DISTRIBUTION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
9-11-61

A list of the 62 men to whom the book was sent is attached.

On Wednesday, September 6, Commander [] called [] via long distance phone from Mississippi and stated he was very much interested in the Scottish Rite obtaining the rights to produce a "Class A" motion picture of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He wanted to know whether Mr. Hoover would be interested in granting such permission by no later than the morning of September 11, as he would return to Washington on that date. [] discussed this with Mr. DeLoach who advised [] to tell Commander [] that we could not enter into any negotiations on a motion picture at this particular time. [] returned to Washington today, called [] and was furnished the answer suggested by Mr. DeLoach. [] stated he was disappointed, as he felt the tremendous power of Scottish Rite could be placed behind the production and would have a tremendous effect. At the same time [] stated he was getting a very favorable reaction from the recipients of the 62 copies of "Masters of Deceit" he had previously sent out and was quite pleased over this.

[] said to [] ' [] what can we do to help Mr. Hoover fight communism?' [] told him he could do what he has been trying to get him to do for the past year, e. g., get approval of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite to purchase a large number of "Masters of Deceit" for distribution to school children and DeMolays, and to have influential Scottish Rite Masons throughout the Southern Jurisdiction make the necessary arrangements with school boards to have "Masters of Deceit" be made a permanent part of the school curriculum so our present and future generations of children will become cognizant of the dangers of communism.

At this point Mr. [] stated he would like to have a letter from Mr. Hoover on his willingness to cooperate in such a venture so he would have something tangible to actually present to the Supreme Council when it meets in Washington in October, 1961. [] told [] it would not be politic for Mr. Hoover to write a letter advocating the wide dissemination of his own book, but he felt sure Mr. Hoover would be very happy to learn of his interest in the distribution of "Masters of Deceit" and would at that time express his willingness to cooperate with Scottish Rite in any manner possible which would foster the study of communism so the children could compare the evils of communism with their own heritage of freedom which they should learn from the study of American History and democracy. Commander [] stated that any expression from Mr. Hoover would give him an opening wedge to put across his ideas to members of the Supreme Council during their October meeting.

M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
RE: DISTRIBUTION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
9-11-61

An appropriate letter is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Commander
 of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council.

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Salem, Virginia

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Louisville 4, Kentucky

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Life & Casualty Tower
Nashville 3, Tennessee

[Redacted]

2725 - 29th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

REC-61

September 13, 1961

Miss Louise Zoerner
Permissions Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

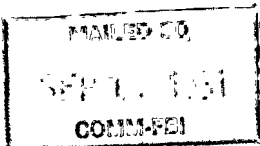
Dear Miss Zoerner:

Your letter of September 7, 1961,
with enclosure, has been received. In reference
to your inquiry, we have no objection to the use
of extracts from "Masters of Deceit" in security
education publications used by Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson



NOTE: We have previously been advised of the purchase of
2,000 books by the Air Force for use in their security program.
It is noted that in July, 1961, we gave permission for the use of
excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" in the security education and
motivation program of this Air Base.

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383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____ ✓
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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September

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a carbon copy of a letter dated September 7 received from Air Force Logistics Command, United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio - Lt. Col. Robert W. Fox.

Would Mr. Hoover be willing to have us grant permission for the use of the material they request from MASTERS OF DECEIT?

Sincerely,

Louise Zoerner

Louise Zoerner
Permissions Department

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Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover

Holt, Rinehart and Winston
New York NY

Gentlemen

This Command recently purchased 2000 copies of Mr. Hoover's book from your firm. The books are used as reference volumes in connection with security education of military and civil service personnel.

This letter is to request authority to publish extracts in security education publications used within this command.

Sincerely

ROBERT W. FOX, Lt Col, USAF
Assistant for Security (PI)
Office of Inspector General

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62-104277-2285

September 18, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
1803 Comanche Road
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was thoughtful of you to write on September 11,
and I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my
book, "Masters of Deceit." Although I am unable to send you
publications regarding communism on a continuing basis,
enclosed is some material which I hope will be of assistance to
you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 3-1-60 LEB Intro and An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

- Tolson _____
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1803 Comanche Road
Pueblo, Colorado
September 11, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read with much interest your book "Masters of Deceit," and wish to express my thanks for your making this book available to the American public.

I am writing now to request additional information on the Communist menace, in this country as well as the rest of the world. I would appreciate your mailing me the information you have available in this respect. Also, if you know of publications printed regularly, I would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive them.

Yours very truly,

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Miss Gandy	_____

J.A.P.

September 13, 1961

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Your letter of September 5 has been referred to me; this in reference to the resident of Northfield, Illinois who was unable to purchase MASTERS OF DECEIT.

She is obviously referring to the Pocket Book edition since I have never heard of any instance of distributors "tying-in" a trade edition of a book with any other book. I am sending a copy of my letter and a Thermofax copy of your letter to Mr. Freeman Lewis of Pocket Books.

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Sincerely,

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Sales Manager

cc Mr. Freeman Lewis

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for 9/14/61
cc Mr. Tolson
cc Mr. DeLoach
cc Mr. Mohr
cc Mr. Callahan
cc Mr. Conrad
cc Mr. Evans
cc Mr. Malone
cc Mr. Rosen
cc Mr. Sullivan
cc Mr. Tavel
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cc Miss Gandy*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 5, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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 DATE 5/21/84 BY SP6 BJA/CS

While discussing other matters with Lyle Wilson, Vice President, United Press International (UPI), 9-5-61, Lyle told me that recently while at Daytona Beach, Florida, he had noted an item in a local paper reflecting that the Daytona Beach Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs had purchased a considerable number of Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit" for distribution to high schools and colleges.

Lyle stated that he was very interested in the amount of good such a program could bring about. He asked if other civic organizations or veterans outfits had done likewise. I told him this had been done in numerous instances and that The American Legion particularly had been instrumental in carrying on such programs.

Lyle stated he would like to do a syndicated article on the above matter. He felt this would spur the sales of "Masters of Deceit" considerably. He asked if we could get together a partial list of instances in which civic and veterans organizations had purchased wholesale quantities of "Masters of Deceit" for the purpose of distribution to scholastic institutions, etc. I told him the Director would be glad to have us do this and that we deeply appreciated his interest.

ACTION:

We will compile the list in question and send it through for approval expeditiously.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach ✓

DATE: 9-8-61

FROM : M. A. Jones MAJ

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Reference is made to your memo to Mr. Mohr of 9-5-61 concerning the request by Lyle Wilson, United Press International, for a partial list of civic and veterans organizations who have purchased wholesale quantities of "Masters of Deceit" for distribution to scholastic institutions, etc.

Wilson will be orally furnished considerable detailed information about the entire program of "Masters of Deceit" being distributed by patriotic-minded organizations to various institutions in this Nation. He will also be advised that the book is available at reduced rates when purchased in quantity orders by contacting Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Attached is a list of a number of the groups which have distributed "Masters of Deceit" in large quantities, and it is suggested that this list be made available to Lyle Wilson informally. Also attached is a news clipping from the Tulsa World which can be given him in this connection.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached material be given to Lyle Wilson informally.

Enclosures (2)

*Approved
9/5/61
C. A. ...*

MAJ ✓

*Done
9/8/61*

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**ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE DISTRIBUTED "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ETC.**

- (1) In 1958 the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Indiana distributed a large number of copies of "Masters of Deceit" to high schools in the State of Indiana. (94-1-9971)
- (2) The Hawaii Residents' Association, Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii, distributed some 500 copies of the book to be placed in libraries in Hawaii.
- (3) In 1960 the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, Indiana, distributed a number of copies to Indianapolis schools.
- (4) The American Legion Americanism Committee supplied copies of "Masters of Deceit" to the graduating seniors of high schools in the San Gabriel Valley, California, this past year.
- (5) The American Legion posts in the State of Maine recently distributed several hundred copies of the book to schools in that state.
- (6) The Religious Emphasis Foundation of San Diego, California, presented approximately 175 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to public and parochial schools in the San Diego area recently. (62-104277-1764)
- (7) The Foremanship Foundation, a national group sponsored by business, whose purpose is to improve leadership by foremen, recently distributed approximately 600 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to some 550 foremen's clubs throughout the country.
- (8) Midland for America, a civic organization in Midland, Texas, distributed copies of "Masters of Deceit" to over 500 seniors at Midland High School in October, 1960. (62-104277-1682)

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- (9) The Rosenstiel Foundation in 1958 distributed several thousand copies of "Masters of Deceit" to libraries of colleges and schools throughout the country.
- (10) In 1958 a local radio station in Miami, Florida, purchased a number of copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be used for prizes in an essay contest on the menace of communism in Dade County, Florida, high schools.
- (11) "Maestros del Engano," the Spanish edition of the book, has been given wide distribution in Latin America.
- (12) In the State of Ohio, particularly wide distribution of "Masters of Deceit" has been made to educational groups. For example, a Cincinnati bank recently purchased several thousand copies of the book for distribution to educators. An Ohio man distributed a large number of copies of "Masters of Deceit" to college presidents throughout the country. Another individual in Ohio made available copies of the book to faculties and Board of Education members in Ohio to be considered for use in school curricula.
- (13) A California resident recently distributed a large number of copies of "Masters of Deceit" to educators. Also, a local bank in California gave a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to each new depositor.

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September 1961

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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J. E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington 25, D.C.

MRS [Redacted]

Dear Mr. Hoover;

3215 Fairway Dr.
La Mesa, Calif.

You'll never know what a thrill it's been for me to finally receive your letter, and then your book "Masters of Deceit."

A Thank You just doesn't seem to say enough, but it's a sincere Thank You and they will be treasured always.

I certainly hope your stay in San Diego was an enjoyable one. As I've never heard the outcome of the Thank You notes you received, my only hope is that it didn't offend or trouble you during your vacation. My only thought at the time was to pay in a very small way tribute to you and to the wonderful job you doing and have done.

And as the idea snowballed I realize that I'm not the only American who has such high respect for you and your position. If it did put a burden on you during your few days of relaxation, please forgive us - one and all.

Thank You again for taking the time to write to me. It's a wonderful feeling to know that you Director of the F. B. I. and that with God's help, we Americans will stamp out the Communist menace.

At any rate, I for one will never stop trying to alert others of the danger that's about us.

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62-104297-2289

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Very truly yours,

Mrs. [Redacted]
3215 Fairway Dr.
La Mesa, Calif.

Wrote Mrs. [Redacted] reply 9-20-61 8-6-61

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52 Ewing Place
San Antonio, Texas

September 15, 1961

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Mrs.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of August 31 is much appreciated especially the material you enclosed on the general subject of communism, which I have found to be most interesting. May I say here that I have great admiration and esteem for one such as you who will take the time from his extremely busy schedule to write to me; just an ordinary American citizen.

You will be interested to know that I am a student in a study group in conjunction with the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade of Houston, Texas. Our group of about 20 persons started our study program only a few weeks ago and we will meet semi-monthly. During the interim we will read selected material to broaden our knowledge of this vitally important subject. Needless to say, within this short period, we have already been awaked to the real threat of the communist conspiracy in the United States as well as the rest of the world. Some of us, among them myself, are desperately trying to overcome the severe awakening we received from the various films, lectures, etc. Perhaps, we too were included among the many who continue to be complacent and indifferent and who refuse to recognize the danger to our country.

Among the literature you sent was reprint from the June 1961 Crusader which I found to be of the utmost interest and if it is possible please send me 20 additional copies for distribution to the study group. There are several other similar study groups in our area and we consult one another in order to exchange ideas. Someone handed me a copy of your bulletin, "To All Law Enforcement Officials" dated March 1, 1960. I find this bulletin very informative and feel it can be utilized to our advantage. As a matter of fact, the first page points out clearly and concisely the real threat to our American way of life. Consequently, we as individuals, must work diligently towards educating ourselves and our children properly which ultimately will enable us all to preserve the heritage handed down by our forefathers. If you think it advisable, therefore, and if it is not material of a confidential nature, kindly send me 20 copies of this bulletin for each of us.

As you point out so aptly, the signs of apathy and complacency are all around us as we strive to alert others of the communist threat and it is discouraging indeed. It is also incontestable fact that each of us will need increasing faith in our Creator, Who after all, must be far more concerned and outraged, than any of us might be, at those atheists and unbelievers, who will dare attack Him.

So, Mr. Hoover, while we do not wish to infringe upon your important activities, we will genuinely appreciate any information or assistance you may see fit to send which will enable us more effectively and intelligently to promote our efforts in the right direction.

Thank you and God Bless You

Ack. by envelope 9-20-61

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22 SEP 21 1961

Sincerely,

(Mrs. [Redacted])

Masters of Deceit

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CORRESPONDENCE

57 SEP 25 1961

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September 20, 1961

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EX-119

Mr. [redacted]
Columbia Bible College
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. [redacted]

You were kind to comment as you did in your letter of September 16, 1961, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I am unable to advise you as to any discounts which are available in connection with the purchase of a large number of copies of my book, Pocket Books, Inc., has published paper-bound copies of it. It is suggested you may wish to write directly to the publisher of this pocket edition, Mr. Freeman A. Lewis, Executive Vice President, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York.

In view of the interest you expressed, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some literature on the general subject of communism which may be of assistance to you.

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✓ Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In view of the fact that he indicated approximately 100-150 copies of, "Masters of Deceit," would cost him around \$50-\$75, it appears he is already aware of the pocket edition.

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Columbia Bible College
Columbia, S.C.

Sept. 16

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Two years ago I wrote you for material to help me on a term paper and I made a "B" on it. Now I am seeking your help again. Last night we saw the film "Operation Abolition" and because some of the students here can't afford to buy books for various reasons I bought 20 copies of your book "Masters of Deceit" and gave them out to those who would read them. As a result there are between 100-150 more that want to have them. This will cost me around \$50-\$75 which I can take out of my savings account if necessary but I was wondering if for such a large number of copies it would be possible for me to get a discount and where is the best place to get that many at one time? Discount or no discount I feel this book should be in the hands of every young person as well as adults and no matter what I must pay I intend to see that they get these copies!

I want to thank you for your time and any help you may be able to give to me in regard to the above. I also want to thank you for the book and the past help you have given to me.

Sincerely yours,



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CORRESPONDENCE

September 20, 1961

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EX. - 10

Mrs. [redacted]
1402 Circle Drive
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated September 15, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

I regret I am unable to furnish the information you desire since the FBI does not have available for distribution a list of the type requested, nor can I advise you of a source where such a list may be obtained.

Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)

3-60 LEB Intro. and An Analysis of the 17th Natl Convention of the CPUSA
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Christianity Today series

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- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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- Gandy _____

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1402 Circle Drive
Abilene, Texas
September 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am just now reading your "Masters of Deceit" in which you mention "A Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications". I have sent for a copy which I assume names those known. Would it not also be useful to us "lay" Americans who want desperately to know how to preserve our freedoms to have access to a list of individuals who are known communists. Is such a list available? If so, can you tell me how to get one?

Respectfully

[Redacted signature box]

(Mrs. [Redacted])

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EX. - 102

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JH

OFFICE OF THE POST QUARTERMASTER

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

19 September 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

Wells

✓

Spencer

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with a great deal of interest and pleasure that I have received a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", through our mutual friend Mr. [redacted] of The Quartermaster Association.

Aside from its' informative value, I shall count it among my library treasures from one whom I have long admired for great professional integrity and outstanding service to our country and its institutions.

Please accept my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

no reply

William R. Barricklow

WILLIAM R. BARRICKLOW
Colonel, U. S. Army

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John

September 22, 1961

REC-53

Mrs. [redacted]
Alva, Wyoming

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of September 15, 1961, addressed to the Attorney General has been referred to me, and I do want to express my thanks for your generous comment.

Certainly, communism is the greatest single threat facing the freedoms we all cherish, and it represents a problem which should be of vital concern to every American. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject and I do appreciate your interest in it.

In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Communist Party, USA
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
LEB 3-60, Analysis of 17th Natl. Convention of Communist Party, USA
Christianity Today Series
One Nation's Response To Communism

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Alva, Wyo.
Sept. 15, 1961

Att. Gen. R. F. Kennedy
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir;

I have just finished reading "Masters of Deceit,"
and would like to commend you for having such a man as J. Edgar
Hoover in your employ. I would enjoy reading anything else he
has written.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs.

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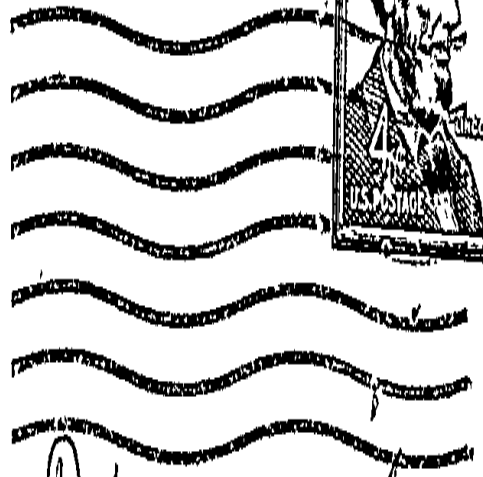
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Att. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy

Washington, D.C.

Alva, N.Y.

Sept. 15, 1961

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A.N.S.



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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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MEMORANDUM TO:

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There having been classified this day a condemnation
case on the _____
_____ Project. Authority is hereby given
to make up a project file on the basis of this memoran-
dum under number _____

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Handwritten notes and signatures

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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Date: September 18, 1961
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Rebulet dated June 22, 1961, and Rome letter dated July 31, 1961.

Mr. MASSIMO PINI, Editore Sugar, Milan, Italy, advised on September 14, 1961, that translation and publication of the book "Masters of Deceit" has been held up during the summer months but that he expects it to be completed within a short period of time. He has been urged to complete translation and publication of the book at the earliest possible date.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments and copies of the book in Italian will be made available promptly on receipt. No further action is being taken.

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CLERK SEARCH
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ACCEPTING AUTOGRAPHED BOOK, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, from Calvin B. Howard, special agent in charge of the St. Louis office of the FBI, is 13-year-old Patty Stone of 7403 Pershing ave., University City. The book, along with a letter from Mr. Hoover, was given to Patty in response to her letter offering to do her part in being alert to the dangers of Communism. An eighth grade student at Hanley Junior High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone, who watch the presentation in the Federal Building.—Globe-Democrat Photo.

Character:

ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Date: 9-22-61

Edition:

Editor:

ST. LOUIS OFFICE

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/22/61

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-0)

g/p

SUBJECT: MISS [REDACTED]
7403 PERSHING AVENUE
UNIVERSITY CITY 30, MISSOURI
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

ReBulet 9/13/61.

Letter and autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" personally presented to captioned individual in my office 9/21/61. Ceremony taped by KMOX-TV and covered by "St. Louis Globe-Democrat". Attached photo of presentation appeared in "Globe-Democrat" 9/22/61.

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Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were deeply impressed and most appreciative of the Director's thoughtfulness in autographing the book for their daughter.

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TO : Mr. R. O. L'Allier *ROL*

DATE: September 20, 1961

FROM : P. D. Putnam

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

Colonel Jack Weigand, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), the Pentagon, who is in charge of the Counterintelligence Branch of ACSI and with whom Liaison has almost daily contact, plans on presenting his mother, Mrs. William J. Weigand of 1438 West 49th Street, Los Angeles, California, the enclosed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." Colonel Weigand said his mother is an avid reader and a great admirer of the Director.

Colonel Weigand has been extremely cooperative with us and there is no derogatory information in our files identifiable with either him or his mother.

ACTION:

Recommend Director consider autographing enclosed book to Mrs. William J. Weigand as a special favor to Colonel Weigand.

Book sent up 9-25-61

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- 1-M. A. Jones
- 1-Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1-Liaison
- 1-Mr. Putnam

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Finished book sent to Liaison - Mr. Putnam 9/26/61

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September 25, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
8261 20th Street
Westminster, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked September 18, and it was indeed thoughtful of you to write. I am most appreciative of your kind sentiments and expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

I do want to assure you that the rumors regarding my retirement are baseless. My only desire is to continue to serve our Nation in my present capacity to the best of my ability.

Enclosed is some material on communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- 3-60 LEB Intro. & An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- Series from Christianity Today
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just been reading in the L. A. Examiner that there have been rumors of you retiring from the F. B. I.

I certainly hope this rumor is a false one. The American people have complete faith in and admiration of your ability. We look up to you as a truly dedicated fighter of Communism. Your book, "Masters of Deceit," was truly an eye-opener on Communism. In this critical period of our history, we need a man of your fortitude and undying faithfulness to the preservation of the United States of America.

We, the people, are behind you 100 per cent and if there is anything that I can do as an individual to help fight Communism, feel free to ask.

Yours truly,

/s/

Mrs.

Mrs.
8261-20th St.
Westminster, Calif.



J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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A (H) Jones

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
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- Mr. Conrad ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Evans ✓
- Mr. Malone ✓
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- Mr. Tavel ✓
- Mr. Trotter ✓
- Tele. Room ✓
- Mr. Ingram ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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We, the people, are behind you 100 percent and if there is anything that I can do as ^{an} individual to help fight Communism, feel free to ask.

Yours truly,

Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted Signature Box] 2298

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September 26, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
118 East Olive Avenue
Redlands, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of September 20, 1961, has been received, and your concern regarding the menace of communism is understandable.

In response to your inquiry, I have written a book about communism in the United States and how to fight it entitled "Masters of Deceit." Copies of this book can be obtained at most bookstores, libraries or from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The book has a retail price of five dollars per copy; however, reduced rates are available through the publisher if you desire to purchase large quantities of it.

I am enclosing a copy of several reprints on this godless threat you may wish to read. Copies of this material can be forwarded to you in limited quantities free of charge.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Director's Statement 4-17-61 re Internal Security
- A View of Reality
- Christianity Today Series
- One Nation's Response to Communism, 9-15-61

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TRUE COPY

Redlands Calif.
Sept. 20 - 1961

Mr J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

I read in our 'Daily Facts' Sept. 18-'61 an article by Lyle Wilson about Senator Mundt of N. Dak; about "Operation Alert" and an article you wrote "Masters of Deceit" which were distributed widely in So. Carolina schools and Universities concerning infiltration of Communists in the U. S. Our circle in the Cong. church would like 500 copies to distribute where needed. Can you tell me where I can obtain them and at what price, please?

I think if more people would wake up and do something about this menace it would help to get rid of the Communists among us

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Communist in the U.S.
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Redlands Calif.
Sept. 20 - 1967

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Sincerely,



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Mrs. [redacted]
118 East Olive Avenue
Redlands, California



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J. Edgar Hoover
Washington
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September 26, 1961

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[Redacted]

Montgomery Area Joint School District
Montgomery, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 21, with enclosure, and appreciate your interest in writing. In response to your inquiry, I suggest you contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, who will also be able to furnish information concerning reduced rates on "Masters of Deceit" when purchased in quantity. As you requested, I am returning the news clipping you sent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SEP 26 1961
COMM-FBI

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Enclosure

copy Lyle Wilson column of 9-15-61 enclosed

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. [Redacted] enclosed a copy of Lyle C. Wilson's column concerning "Operation Alert" and the distribution of the Director's book in various schools.

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Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover

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Montgomery, Pennsylvania

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TELEPHONE Kingswood 7-2012

GLENWOOD J. CRIST, Supervising Principal

KENNETH G. BRYFOGLE, President
LEONARD D. STOLZ, Secretary

KENNETH G. BILLS, High School Principal
JAMES PEARCE, Elementary Principal

September 21st, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference attached United Press International
article which appeared in the Williamsport Sun-
Gazette, Tuesday, September 19, 1961.

Please furnish information as to sources of
procurement of your book "Masters of Deceit". Also
school price on same.

Would appreciate your returning the news clipping.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted signature box]

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EX 104

CORRESPONDENCE
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Handwritten notes:
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BS:nap

Sept 17, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Head of the F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:
Bravo for "Masters
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an eye opener.

I believe that we
Americans are finally
waking up. I have
always been a proud
and thankful American,
but now I am a
slightly scared one
and one who realizes
even more ^{what} our great
country means to me
What, Sir, besides

the things that you pointed out in the chapter "What We Can Do" can we do in the way of a bill or a law to aid America of this Communist menace without taking away our own constitutional rights. Since you are so careful not to accuse people wrongly - what kind of a law - stronger than the Smith Act can we, the people, pass to get them ^(the known Communists) out of action for good? Wouldn't this greatly aid our fight.

I have read several pamphlets insinuating that "U.S. Times" and the "D. York Times"

~~are~~ both Communist inspired or backed, publications. Is this true, and if so why do you have one of them endorse your book and mention another favorably?

Thank you Sir, for your belief in America and the American People.

Do you know why our President doesn't say more against Communism? Don't you feel a statement by him would help knock us out of

our apathy?

Thank you Sir, and
God Bless you.

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Mrs.

14348 Berg St.
Sydney, Calif.

P.S. How can we go
about getting an invest-
igation of the State
Department?

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Don
MRS. G. S. ...
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SEP 25 1961
CORRESPONDENCE

REC-48 62-10477-230

September 28, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]
14348 Berg Street
SyImar, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 17 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiries, I would like to point out that it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice, the question as to the desirability or undesirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General.

I would also like to inform you that the FBI, an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. I am sure you can understand my being unable to offer any opinion concerning the publications you mentioned.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing several items dealing with the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures:

Director's Statement Re Internal Security, 4-17-61
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
One Nation's Response To Communism
Three-Part Series from Christianity Today

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent on the basis of background available. Correspondent's postscript asking about an investigation of the State Department is being purposely ignored.

TRUE COPY

Sept 17, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Head of the F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Mrs.
14348 Berg St.
Sylmar, Calif.

P.S. How can we go about getting an investigation of the State
Department?

September 27, 1961

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62-14277-2302

Mr. [redacted]
740 Northwest 13th Court
Miami 35, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 22 has been received, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write. I am pleased to learn you enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit," and deeply appreciate your very kind remarks.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

It is always pleasing to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who display a desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your interest, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Communist Party Line
Christianity Today series

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. We have not investigated the Civil Liberties League although there are numerous references to this organization in Bufiles.

740 N.W. 13th Court
Miami, 35, Florida
September 22, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I have just finished reading your book entitled "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and I appreciate it very much. I think it is our duty to read these books, by you or some other author who is "ALL AMERICAN", and to familiarize ourselves with the communistic tactics, etc. I understand you have another book forthcoming, and if so I certainly want to read it.

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Do you have any information you can pass on to me regarding the "JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY" and the "CIVIL LIBERTIES LEAGUE"? I want to learn more of these groups so that I can be on guard.

I am strictly religious and no organization can ever destroy my faith in God. If the churches would arouse out of their slumbers and get to work, they could probably do more to offset communism than any other group. It is a problem and we all need to study it and learn more about it, in order to do away with it, in time.

Again let me thank you for your good work and for the book I have just read.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. David Ingle, Jr.
3919 Washington Avenue
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Ingle:

Your letter of September 20, 1961, with enclosure, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I know he would want me to thank you for your kind remarks and your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of your message. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information re correspondent and last outgoing on 6-15-61, gave him permission to reprint in limited quantities statements by the Director on communism. Ingle enclosed a copy of his remarks entitled "The Eternal Conflict" which he delivered on 9-17-61 over Radio Station WSON, Henderson, Kentucky. These remarks contain several favorable references to the Director; however, since Ingle also quoted from Dr. Fred Schwarz' book, "You Can Trust The Communists," and from material distributed by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, it is not felt the Director should acknowledge his letter and that this in-absence reply be used instead.

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DAVID INGLE, JR.
3919 WASHINGTON AVENUE
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

September 20, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since it was your article "GOD AND COUNTRY OR COMMUNISM" that inspired it, I believe you may be interested in the inclosed copy of a message I gave on the radio last Sunday in the absence of our pastor who was sick and in the hospital.

In your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT" you showed how the communists are indeed masters of deceit. I tried to show that they, the communists, are of their father the devil, who is the father of lies.

Most of the information contained in my message was gleaned from "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and from Dr. Fred Schwarz' book "YOU CAN TRUST THE COMMUNISTS" and from tracts by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. Perhaps I should have said most of the information that did not come from God's Word; for that is the major source of information.

If we Americans paid more attention to the Bible, we would not find ourselves so close to becoming a socialist country. Your writings indicate that you do study the Bible, and that is a big source of encouragement to me. It is good to know that the head of at least one department of our government is a true Christian.

I am sorry that this message had to be given at 7:30 in the morning; for at that time of day on Sunday there are not too many listeners; but I am also thankful for the opportunity of getting on the air with it at all.

Sincerely yours,

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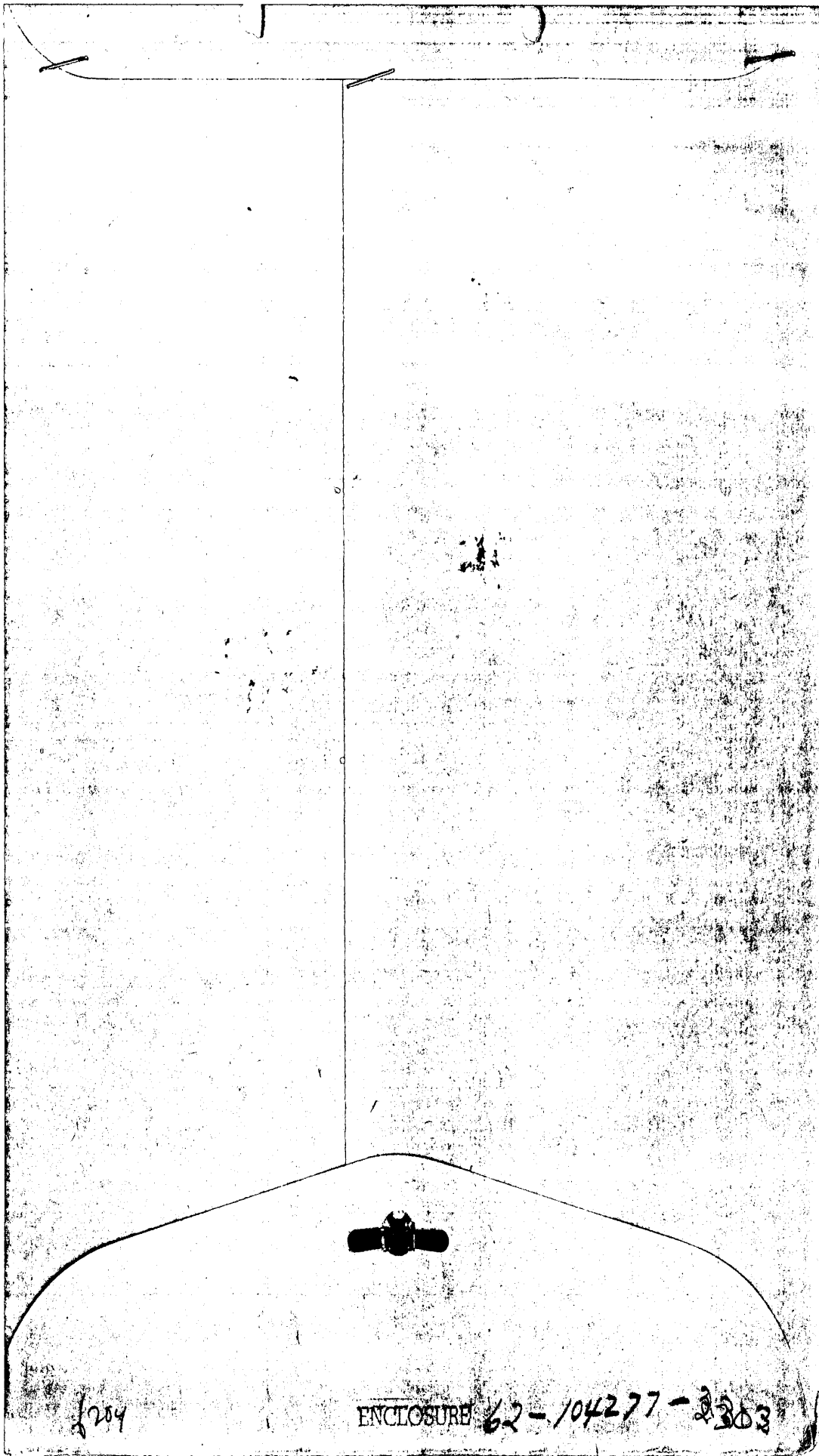
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THE ETERNAL CONFLICT
by David Ingle, Jr.

A. THE FACTS OF THE WAR

The world today is living in fear of war, but the fact is that we are already engaged in war--right now--this very minute. We hear it called the Cold War. This war is already upon us. It is being waged relentlessly, unceasingly, sometimes openly with shooting as it was in Korea, sometimes subversively; but always this war continues.

Almost everyone realizes the risk of nuclear warfare, that could break out over the Berlin issue. The so-called neutral-or uncommitted nations -- urging Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Khrushchev to hold a summit conference in the hope that the Berlin question might be settled by negotiation and the danger of nuclear war be averted. The resumption of nuclear testing -- openly in the atmosphere by the Russians -- underground by the United States, high-lights the feeling of danger.

B. THIS WAR IS ETERNAL

This war which is going on right now has been going on as far as man is concerned ever since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden for disobeying God. But, even that was not the beginning of this war. Before the creation, which is described in the Bible in the book of Genesis, an angel, who was created perfect to be the guardian of the throne of God, sought to make himself as God; and for this he was cast out from the third heaven.

This angel, Satan, as Lucifer, originally ruled the earth, so it is natural that he resented it when God said to Adam and Eve, "have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Satan brought about the downfall of man who had been created in God's own image (Genesis 1:27).

As the serpent of Genesis 3, Satan persuaded Eve and Adam to disobey God's expressed command by eating of the fruit of the tree of the "knowledge of good and evil" WHICH God had forbidden them to do. Satan had deceived them with the lie: "Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good from evil." Gen. 3:4,5.

For this act, God said unto Satan, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." (Gen. 3:15). For his unbelief in God's word and for his disobedience, ADAM lost his likeness to God in that his flesh became corruptible and subject to physical death; and, he died spiritually. As Adam's descendants, we are the children of MAN, --NOT the children of God. In Hebrews 9:23, we read, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment", and in Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Man was eternally damned through believing Satan's lie; but God, in His infinite mercy, provided a way out through the death on the cross, the burial and resurrection of His only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was born of a woman, thus becoming the seed of the woman of Genesis 3:15.

Man, then, is caught in this conflict between Christ who would save him and Satan who would keep him eternally lost. God has provided a way out for man; but Satan is gogged in his efforts to keep man from using it. Until Christ was crucified at Calvary, Satan's efforts were designed to kill the seed of the woman who was to bruise his head. Satan's scheme to destroy the seed of the woman met defeat at Calvary when our Lord gave His life for the sins of the world, thus bruising Satan's head. Henceforth he devoted his evil talents to keeping men from turning to our Lord, "who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of truth." (I Timothy 2:4).

C. NATURE OF THE CONFLICT

Satan would prevent man's salvation. Communism through its desire for world domination would deprive him of liberty. Man must either join up with Christ in the war against Satan, or he loses his eternal life by default to Satan. "He that is not with me is against me" (Mat. 12:30). "He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18)—Either man stands firm and fights to maintain his liberty or he will become a slave to communist dictatorship.

D. WE CAN LOSE. IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Our enemies, Satan and his ally, Communism are relentless and determined. We Americans take our freedom too much for granted, we take our security for granted, trusting in our material wealth and in our exploits of the past to keep us free. We Americans have counted on being a Christian nation, consoling ourselves with the thought that God will not let us be defeated by the atheistic Communists. In the record of Israel in the Bible we shall see that God did not spare His Chosen People when they turned aside to fleshly lusts and the worship of idols. Why, then, should he spare us?

The Jewish Nation reached its peak as a military power during David's reign. Under his son, King Solomon, it achieved great wealth and prosperity and enjoyed relative peace; but, as invariably happens when people enjoy prosperity, they forget that they owe it all to God—and concerned themselves with worldly pleasures. Even wise Solomon turned somewhat from the Lord when for political reasons he married Gentile princesses - "Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go into them; neither shall they come into you; for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods" * * * and his wives turned away his heart. (1 Kings 11:2, 3) "For Solomon went after Ashteroth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the Lord, as did David his father."

For nearly four hundred years following Solomon's death, the Israelites alternated between doing evil and doing good; but the evil predominated. * * * they built them high places, and images, and groves, on every high hill, and under every green tree. And there were also sodomites in the land; and they did according to all the abominations of that nation which the LORD CAST OUT before the children of Israel." (1 Kings 14:23, 24) This provoked the LORD to anger. "Therefore He brought upon them the kings of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: He gave them all into his hand. * * * And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire * * *. And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon. * * * (2 Chron. 36:17-20)

Now consider whether the United States is worthy of more mercy than God showed His Chosen People. How do we stack up in the eyes of GOD? We see many Americans going to church on Sunday, and we know that many more belong to churches; but - how many of these are born again Christians? How many churches still hold Sunday evening services? How many have prayer services on Wednesday night? How many members attend these prayer services even in those churches where they are still holding them? How many church members contribute substantially to the financial support of their churches? I have been told that the average Sunday offering amounts to twenty-five cents per person. In our restaurants how many persons can we see bowing their heads in thanksgiving before they begin to eat?

Much of our television programs are devoted to violence, murders, - evil. On the radio I heard a song called "Doris", that told of her murder by shooting, in which the murderer brags about being sentenced to the jail house. Also, on the radio I heard Paul Harvey telling that an airline stewardess who was discharged for entertaining men for hire, on her days off, is taking her case to court on the grounds that her personal morals when off duty are no concern of the employer. - All through the Bible fornication is an abomination to God. (See 1 Cor. 10:18, Num. 25:1-9)

Crime is costing American taxpayers twenty billion dollars a year. Juvenile delinquency is a national scandal. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated that 55 percent of all burglaries, 58 percent of all auto theft, 51 percent of all larcenies, and 19 1/2 percent of all arrests for rape are among teenagers.

This year in the Torcaso case, the Supreme Court ruled that it is no longer required that a person express his belief in God in order to hold public office. This decision was based on the ground that neither federal nor state governments can aid those religions based on a belief in the existence of God as against those religions founded on other beliefs. Our highest court now regards Atheism, which denies the existence of God, as a legitimate religion.

Our forefathers founded this country as a nation in which men would be free under God. They looked to God for guidance. On our coins we have the motto, "IN GOD WE TRUST". While we continued to look to God, this nation prospered and grew and its people were respected throughout the world. When the Barbary pirates demanded tribute not to molest our ships, our Senators said, "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute", and sent the Marines. When the British tried to impress Americans to be seamen in the British Navy, we did not offer appeasement, we went to war. When the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor we went to war. When as a nation we looked to God, we had the God given courage to defend our rights. In the past few years Russian aircraft have shot down a number of our aircraft, killing some of their crews. What have we done about it? Well, - we did ask the Soviet Government for financial compensation.

Some men said "Demoralize, degenerate, and if necessary, devastate the United States. This we do not think will be necessary; it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands." Was he speaking the truth? Are we already that demoralized and degenerate? We can lose this war. We are losing this war. IT CAN HAPPEN HERE. Now that we know the worst, we must know too, that we can win this war if we recognize that the war exists, and if we make up our minds to fight.

II. NATURE OF OUR ENEMIES

First we must admit that we are involved in war, and that either we will lose it or we must win it. An article in a French Communist paper reveals two important considerations: the Communist's dedication, and that God is more powerful than Communism, which is of Satan. It says: "The gospel is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist philosophy. All the more, it is we who will finally beat you. We are only a handful, and you Christians are numbered by the million. But if you remember the story of Moses and his three hundred companions, you will understand why I am right. We Communists do not play with words. We are realists, and seeing that we are determined to achieve our object, we know how to obtain the means. Of our salaries and wages we keep only what is strictly necessary; and we give the rest for propaganda purposes. To this propaganda we also consecrate all our free time and part of our holidays. You, however, give only a little time and hardly any money for the spreading of the gospel of Christ. How can anyone believe in the supreme value of this gospel if you do not practice it. If you do not spread it, and if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it? Believe me, it is we who will win, for we believe in our Communist message and we are ready to sacrifice everything, even our life, in order that social justice shall triumph. But you people are afraid to soil your hands."

Satan is every bit as dedicated to his task of keeping us from turning to the Lord for salvation as the Communists are dedicated to their scheme of dominating the world. Satan, a created being, is the most powerful of all created beings, as we learn in Job 9, "Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation: because he said, The Lord rebuke thee." Satan is a liar and a murderer. Jesus said in John 8:44, "Ye are of your father, the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the father of it." He is able to cause bodily illness and death. He smote Job with boils; he caused cankers to slay his servants by the sword and take his camels and oxen; and he caused a tornado which killed Job's sons and daughters.

Satan is a formidable enemy. We must be ever alert and vigilant. "Because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5, 8). We should indeed be careful for "The Spirit expressly saith, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and the doctrines of devils." (1 Timothy 4). Satan can hinder even the most dedicated Christians, for we read in 1 Thes 2:18, "Therefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once again; but Satan hindered us." But he is doomed. His fate was sealed at Calvary by the sacrifice of our Lord. "For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." (Heb 2:14, 15)

Knowing this we ~~may~~ resist him. "Submit yourselves, therefore, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (Jam, 4:7).

That communism is inspired by Satan is shown by the captions on a cartoon published by the communist paper, "The Worker", which shows a picture of Hitler as a wanted criminal. The caption reads: "Edward for information leading to the apprehension of JESUS CHRIST Wanted -- For Sedition, Criminal Anarchy, Vagrancy, and Conspiring to Overthrow the Established Government. "Brownie Shanty. Said to be a carpenter by trade, ill-nourished, has vicious ideas, associates with common working people, the unemployed and bums --- Always writes

of rational argument and conviction. That is why we cannot negotiate peacefully with them. They believe they can conquer us from within by persuading; so they do not expect to resort to war; but they want to frighten us into defecting ourselves with ever increasing government and defense spending; as they threaten war; as they threaten atomic annihilation. While they threaten us in Germany, we had better look to this hemisphere and see what subversion they are up to.

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We ~~can~~ win this war; but we must admit that the communists have placed the fate of the world in a life and death struggle. We must admit that Satan is striving to keep us enslaved by sin as man has been since the day that he disobeyed God's express order; and, that accepting ~~Christ~~ is the only answer.

We have seen the dedication of the communists. As Christians God expects such dedication from us. "I DESIRE you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1)

Our principal weapon in this war is knowledge of the Word of God. "For the Word of God is quick and powerful; and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12) But daily let us study His Word. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) In John 14:6 Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh to the Father, but by me."

Intensive knowledge of concerning and communist teaching is our most potent weapon. Knowledge of our physical freedom to these agents of Satan. Spiritual vision in the light of God's Word will enable us to recognize them. We learn in the Word that the struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Therefore tell him you the Word of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. "For God hath chosen the basest of salvation, and the Word of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." (Ephesians 6:12-17).

Another weapon in this war is prayer. "I DESIRE therefore, that, first of all, your petitions, prayers, intercessions, and giving thanks, be made for all men, for kings, and for all that are in authority; that ye may lead a quiet conscience, able like unto all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one Saviour, Jesus Christ; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (1 Timothy 2:1-6)

We must realize of Christ that all our sins are forgiven, that we are justified by the way of salvation; namely, that we are dead in sin and already condemned until we accept Christ the Lord for our sins, and was buried, and rose again the third day for our justification.

Evangelists will testify for Christ in foreign lands. We must maintain and increase the missionary efforts; for Christian missionaries constitute our first line of defense.

General Malik, of Lebanon, former President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, has said that the greatest thing to come out of America has been the Christian missionary effort;—that our Christian missionaries have been the great-

est contribution Americans have made to the rest of the world.

To run it up: God demands our dedication to Christ. Our principle weapons are knowledge of God's Word, knowledge of ourselves, Prayer, Testimony, and the missionary effort. Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to STAND against the wiles of the devil.

* This Message was delivered over Henderson Kentucky Radio Station, WBCN, Sunday Morning September 17, 1941.

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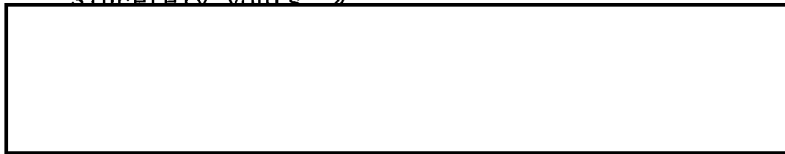
Dear Mr. Hoover:

You have written me two nice letters and in the last one you mention why you could not answer some of my questions and I do appreciate your position. I do, however, know that in Washington that you have opportunities to visit with lots of people who respect your judgment so I will keep you informed as to what I am doing and so forth.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I wrote to my three congressmen and in that letter I have made two suggestions which I think you will be interested in. Please do not go to the trouble to answer this letter because I do not want you to embarrass yourself and your position.

You may be interested to know that I am making the statement and broadcasting it that (If I could get every citizen in the United States eighteen years and over to read your book "Masters of Deceit" and be able to pass an examination on it, I think we would have the cold war won because if they knew what is in that book, and particularly since I know they all have respect for you, they would demand action.)

Sincerely yours



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Salina, Kansas
September 19, 1961

Senator Frank Carlson
Senator Andrew Schoepel
Representative Robert Dole
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to you three gentlemen and each of you will receive the same letter.

First, I want to thank each of you for having answered my other two letters in which I outlined some of my views in regard to communism. Now I am writing to give you some further ideas that I have and to obtain your opinions in regard to them.

I think in order to get my views before you and to have you criticize my thinking, I should make some presumptions:

1. During peacetime a very small percentage of our citizens react because they ought to; rather, they react from selfish motives. That is a strong statement but I believe it applies to at least 75% of our population.
2. The American people are very patriotic after they have been shot at -- but not until that time. Again, I wish to state that in my estimation these statements apply to probably 75% of our citizens.
3. The American people have the most ability of any other group or nationality, and can accomplish more after they have been shot at. They are now being shot at with weapons that will win for the Russians.
4. After we are shot at, we then jell together and forget about whether or not we are Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, or Liberals. As evidence of this, we hear very little talk in our Armed Services about politics after we have been shot at. Relatively speaking, I think even now we hear very little about politics in our Armed Forces, which is as it should be.
5. I think that it is quite generally accepted that we are in a cold war; however, I believe that not more than 25% of our population realize just what that cold war consists of. I will bet that not more

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than 10% of our population, 18 years and older, can pass an examination on what communism consists of. I doubt if 90% of our population realize that a Communist is bound by his membership in the organization and his allegiance to that organization to rule the world; that only a small percentage of the population of the Communist controlled countries are communists; that a member of the Communist Party is obligated to enter into the conquest of the world by communists; that it is in their doctrine that

and like they will rob Christianity, still in the long run they must be atheists in order to be a member of the Communist Party. Also, I doubt if 90% of our population realize that the communists are obliged by their membership to use any means that they see fit, and in fact must lie and deceive in order to attain their end. I doubt if 90% of our population realize that the communists have a definite goal to conquer the United States. A member of the Communist Party must act in accordance with these doctrines or be suspended or killed, whichever the rulers decide.

6. And finally, I feel sure that these 90% are very complacent about our present situation and are not worrying too much as evidenced by their present attitude on bomb and fall-out shelters.

7. This is not exactly an assumption, but I so strongly believe it to be a fact that I will bet considerable odds that unless we get a neutral governmental agency directing the education of our people in regard to communism, that this complacency will continue to exist and that there will be a continuation of different organizations working by different methods in educating people, some times in the wrong direction, and in most cases with political background.

8. Another assumption is that very few people, including our military, would face a physical war. I know that the end result will be the same, either by cold war or a shooting war, but still this 90% will not face it.

9. We are losing the cold war very rapidly and we can be encircled and forced to surrender without shooting.

10. Another assumption is that most of our smart people, including our administrators as well as legislators, agree that if we had a complete system of fall-out and bomb shelters, it would be one of the greatest defense methods that we could use because the majority of our population would then be able to come out of their holes and start fighting again.

11. Another assumption (and one that I think is so factual that I will bet considerable odds) is that we will never have the fall-out

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coverage if we depend on each individual to do his own. I think we are extremely child-like and naive, and playing house and kidding ourselves when we attempt to get the individual to do it. That method is so impractical as to be ridiculous. What would one of you men do if you and your family were in a fall-out shelter and a woman with three children came to your door and wanted in? We have been talking for quite some time now that the individual build his own fall-out shelter -- and here we are, I would say, so far from accomplishing that we may do it at all. I would say that probably not more than 10% of our administrators and congressmen in Washington have a fall-out shelter. I would almost guess that you three fellows do not have one of your own. I, myself, do not have one yet, but I will have it if I do not see within another month that we are going in a different direction in regard to these fall-out shelters. So, please, let's quit this kid stuff and get enough bomb and fall-out shelters quickly.

The above is not written in a critical manner of any of our administrators or congressmen. It is criticism of our people generally, and myself included, in not recognizing and doing something about this cold war. I deplore criticism unless something can be offered to correct the situation, and I think I do have two suggestions.

First, that our government recognize that only in knowledge is there strength, and that legislators and administrators cannot act effectively without the consent of the people. Since our present activities will not educate the people, then I suggest that immediately our government recognize the fact that a cold war will win for communism just as sure as a shooting war, and our government should head up a central agency for the education of everyone over 18 years of age, and do it quickly. As an illustration, all the knowledge that would be needed would be to be able to pass an examination on the book written by J. Edgar Hoover entitled "Masters of Deceit". I am sure that if every person in the United States could pass an examination on that book that our population would bring so much pressure upon our elected representatives that they could rain catastrophe upon the cold war -- and I think rapidly. Some way should be devised so that each person over 18 years of age would be required to have that much knowledge. It is just as essential that he has that knowledge which is a relatively small amount of knowledge, as it is for a young man to be able to shoot straight when going to war. We have everything to win with but we most certainly will lose in the not too distant future if our present government does not act. Because our present system of education is too slow and will require too much time.

Senator Frank Carlson
Senator Andrew Schaeffer
Representative Robert Wolf
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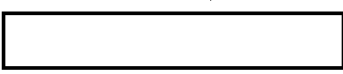
My second suggestion is that we recognize the fact that our present system of getting coverage from fall-out will not work and immediately erect community fallout shelters paid for by taxes. We are child-like if we think that the present system will get the coverage, and we are also child-like if we do not recognize that complete coverage is quite essential to winning the war.

You fellows know I have not previously been very active and I am strictly an amateur in politics, and by all means I am not criticizing anyone because he happens to be a Republican, Democrat, Progressive, or Liberal. This is no time for that. I want government action in the cold war!

Instead of receiving a letter from you stating that you are glad that I am interested, I will appreciate your criticism of my suggestions. If you should happen to agree, then I would like to help where I can to bring this action about. Also, if you agree, what action do you propose to take?

I am sure I am well enough acquainted with you three that you will take this letter in the friendly spirit in which it is meant to, and that we all shall be here a few years from now to enjoy the wonderful privileges that we have in this country.

Sincerely yours,



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P. S. Sometimes the hunch of an amateur might be better than the considered judgment of a professional because the professional might be too close to the forest to see the trees. But I sincerely believe that this issue requires a) continuation and b) ... ity, ... and peace will be settled ... near five years. By the end of the ... we shall be living under one of ... the ... I think the ... will ... that ... report ... will ...

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September 29, 1961

Miss Maureen McManus
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss McManus:

An individual, who has recently
corresponded with Mr. Hoover, has advised that
it is impossible to find a copy of "Masters of
Deceit" in the local bookstores in the Greensboro,
North Carolina, area. I thought you would be
interested in knowing of this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: See outgoing letter of same date to Mr.
Correspondent's identity is being protected in view of his personal request.

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Miss Gandy	_____

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI
Washington, D.C

September 20, 1961

Dear Sir,

I have recently read that the Communist Party, U.S.A., is concerned with a grass roots movement of the American people against it. As one blade in the turf of this anti-communist movement, I appeal to you - a dynamic leader of our country - for direction.

I have read several books on Russia, the Russian people, and communism (including your own highly informative Masters of Deceit) and now feel as though my basic knowledge and understanding of our foe qualifies me for more definite action. In talking with our friends and acquaintances, I find a veritable army of dedicated, patriotic young Americans who only await the arrival of a general to lead them. If this sounds melodramatic, I mean it to be so; these are supercharged times demanding all the creative thought and action of which we are capable.

In my opinion President Kennedy's fiery "Do not ask what the country can do for you" statement was largely responsible for his election. In the months following the election, however, it has become obvious that no sacrifices are to be demanded of Mr. and Mrs. America ---- quite the contrary.

My own course of action involves writing letters (I understand communists write them endlessly!) , but

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there must be more that we can do. If not, then perhaps our way of life deserves the oblivion to which it is inevitably doomed if the Red Bear is not stopped.

I remain concernedly yours,

Mrs.



Mrs. 

5200 Sacramento Blyd.
Sacramento, 20, Calif.

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Washington D.C.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

September 20, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Last Sunday (September 17) while attending a street art exhibit in Berkeley, California, my husband and I noted two communistic manifestations:

Pickets carrying "Ban the Bomb" signs and pro-claiming that now is the time to act and A mimeographed letter on a bulletin board telling the "pathetic" story of some poor fellow who had been arrested on false charges of subversive activities, etc.

Having recently read your Masters of Deceit, I felt reasonable sure that neither of these items could be entirely innocent, especially in the communist hotbed of Berkeley.

Now, what I would like to know is this. Could we have done something to discredit either of these things (One soul had already scrawled something like "BULL" across the letter!), or was our wisest course of action complete ignoring of them? While attending Cal, I became used to the "nuts" parading around all the time, but now that I have read your book and been absent from the campus for a time, I find a new evil in these "nuts."

I would appreciate your advice and guidance as to an alerted citizen's wisest move in such situations, as I may be faced with a similar one again some day.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [Redacted] [Redacted]

Mrs. [Redacted]
5200 Sacramento Blvd.
Sacramento 20, Calif.

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September 27, 1961

SIRS. [Redacted]
6200 Sacramento Boulevard
Sacramento 20, California

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

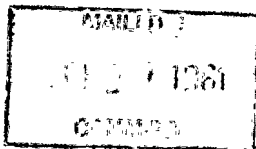
I have received your letters of September 20 and appreciate the concern which prompted you to write to me. I am pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," informative.

I am glad to know of your desire to combat the growing menace of communism. I have always encouraged our citizens to educate themselves to the true nature and methods of the communist movement in order that they may intelligently resist the zealous efforts of its adherents to destroy our form of government. This knowledge also helps to avoid the danger of confusing communism with legitimate dissent on controversial issues. With regard to your question, I hope you will understand my position in not being able to offer any advice regarding action you should or should not take.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing several items of literature dealing with the general subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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- 4-17-61 Statement re: Internal Security
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Christianity Today Series
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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UNITED STATES SENATE

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 9/20/61

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

SENATE

Pages 18983-18984. Senator Johnston, (S) South Carolina, spoke concerning the new program called "Operation Alert," established to fight communism. Mr. Johnston stated "This drive is based primarily on the massive distribution of one of the finest books ever written on communism in America. This is J. Edgar Hoover's new and enlightening novel 'Masters of Deceit,' which gives an authentic and realistic account of domestic Communists and their method of operation. Communism is threatening every facet of our American way of life, and I commend Mr. Hoover on making such a worthwhile document available to the people." Mr. Johnston included an editorial written by Mr. Lyle C. Wilson entitled "Operation Alert" which appeared in the Washington Daily News.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Tuesday 9/19/61 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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VICTOR LYNN LINES



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Salisbury, Maryland
September 15, 1961

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many thanks for your nice letter and the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

Our mutual friend, [redacted] did a fine job in his talk before the Eastern Shore Chapter of the Maryland Motor Truck Association last Saturday evening at Ocean City, Maryland. During his talk he highly recommended "Masters of Deceit" to those present and I will read it carefully and thoughtfully within the next few days. From what I have already learned of its contents, I believe every red blooded American citizen should be encouraged to read it.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 27, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: STUDY OUTLINE OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
FOR USE BY THE AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION

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John DeLoach

With regard to Mr. Tolson's inquiry and the Director's comments on the above-mentioned outline, I, of course, regret exceedingly that the Director did not have adequate time to review this material.

The outline was prepared by SA Stukenbroeker of the Crime Research Section and completed around the end of August. It was sent to my office informally before Labor Day, and I had an informal review made of this material by the Domestic Intelligence Division. I also wanted to review each page carefully personally before submitting the material for formal approval. My absence from the city attending the Legion Convention in Denver and numerous special projects prevented my going over the outline in detail until the middle of last week. It was submitted formally under date of September 21 and was received in the Domestic Intelligence Division at 10:54 on September 22. The material was returned from that division on September 25 for the retyping of one page which was done promptly and the material was returned to my office.

Every effort will be made in the future to submit material of this type more promptly so that the Director and Mr. Tolson will have adequate time to review it.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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There was too much delay. we will handle more promptly in future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-21-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: OUTLINE OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
 FOR USE BY THE AMERICAN BAR
 ASSOCIATION

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You will recall that the Bureau had been in contact with Irwin S. Rhodes, the new Chairman of the American Bar Association Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives, concerning what the Bureau could do to help him in fighting communism. One of the things mentioned was to furnish Rhodes an outline of "Masters of Deceit" which could possibly serve as a germ of a textbook on communism for high school students.

A suggested outline has been prepared by Special Agent Fern C. Stukenbroeker of the Crime Records Division and is attached. This outline is based directly on "Masters of Deceit." No effort was made to add supplementary facts, sources, readings, or to set forth charts, maps, etc. The outline was prepared for direct use with "Masters of Deceit" and follows its chronology. Study questions have been added to bring into focus some of the key points in the book.

Assistant Director William C. Sullivan of the Domestic Intelligence Division has reviewed the outline carefully and feels that it is a good job. He also feels there is no conflict between the use of this outline and the textbook on communism now in preparation by the Bureau.

It is felt that upon approval, this outline should be made available to Mr. Rhodes when he is in town on September 27 when the American Bar Association Committee comes in for a briefing.

RECOMMENDATION: *what is reason for delay in submission of this material? 9/26/61*

That upon approval, the attached outline be returned to the Crime Records Division to be made available to Irwin S. Rhodes at the American Bar Association briefing on September 27, 1961.

DeLoach to Evans memo 9-27-61

Enclosure

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September 29, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 22, 1961, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." Since you have found that copies are not available in your local bookstores, you may purchase a standard edition from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material you may like to read. I want to assure you that your contact with this Bureau will be held confidential.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (4)
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Director's Statement 4-17-61 re Internal Security
Series from "Christianity Today"
One Nation's Response to Communism

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October 3, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
320 South 120th Avenue
Holland, Michigan

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

E. Hoover
Your postal card was received on September 29, 1961, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. Although the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for sale, it is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc. 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of the concern you expressed, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material on the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)
- USC - Communist Party Line
- 4-17-61 Statement re internal security
- The Deadly Contest
- A View of Reality
- Faith in God: Our Answer to Communism

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Dear Sir:

As a State Community
Chm. Of Am. Legion Auxiliary
(also Farm Bureau member)
I am very much interested in
your book "Masters of Deceit"
Could you send me a copy, C.O.
D. or otherwise?

We are working hard against
the Communist threat and I
feel that this book would
enlighten us a good deal.

Thank you!

Sincerely,


320 South 120
Holland, Mich.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Chief
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. [redacted]
517 Miller Road
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of September 28, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

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It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased to learn that you found it to be of value in your study of the problem of communism. I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved.

I am enclosing some material you may like to read. Some of these items contain suggestions as to how citizens can defend our democratic way of life against the evils of communism.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response to Communism
Series from "Christianity Today"

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]
517 Miller Rd.
Coral Gables, Fla.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Your tremendous text on how to recognize and combat communism, "Masters Of Deceit", deserves the thanks and praise of all free men. For clearing the cobwebs of would be decent and honorable people it is like a tonic--- powerful, yet not destructive---condemning, yet just--- unrelenting, yet merciful---forceful, but not stern--- and rewarding while not demanding.

Your information has revealed to me a truth about the communist that I didn't realize nor understand prior to reading, "Masters Of Deceit". Enclosed is a statement of that truth. Please feel free to use it in any way that will aid my country and free man.

With a sense of gratitude for your taking the time and effort to advise and educate people like myself in the once insidious haze of communism I remain,

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Very Sincerely Yours

[Redacted Signature]

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The communists have a weak spot. They fear the unknown. They are so terrified by the unknown that like an ostrich they won't admit that it exists. Like the Egyptians of old they attempt to prolong the material existence of their leaders by preserving the bodies of those leaders for the present and future to see even in death. The mummified bodies of Lenin and Stalin, unburied and unentombed, are examples of this fetish based on their fear to leave their materialistic possessions and face what they profess to disbelieve. Oh yes, the communists fear death.

The communists say that God does not exist. Therefore, their total concept of values is what they can beg, borrow or steal. To the communists these material things are all valueable. They profess to believe that the soul does not exist. Thus, in death to the communists, everything is lost forever. This is a terror that he cannot face. Hence the preservation of the bodies of Lenin and Stalin(All others except the leaders are slave-like trinkets with which to adorn the leaders).

In this basic fear, unadmitted in words, but proven in deeds, the communist has exposed his Achille's Heel. To him total atomic war is unthinkable as long as there is a possibility of his own materialistic self becoming destroyed. In such a war we still have our souls whereas the communist loses everything---even his mummified Dracula body. The communist fears an atomic war like Dracula feared the sharpened stake and the blazing sun.

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Mr. Hamilton Stone
Hamilton Stone Associates, Inc.
5565 East Sheila Street
Los Angeles 22, California

Dear Mr. Stone:

Your letter of September 27, with enclosure, has been received. I am most appreciative of your kind sentiments and expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau.

Certainly, communism is the greatest single threat facing our American way of life, and it is always encouraging to hear from those who demonstrate an awareness of this serious problem. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and your interest in distributing copies of it in connection with your endeavors is indeed reassuring.

I am enclosing some of our publications you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Belmont _____ 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Mohr _____ The Communist Party Line
- Callahan _____ Series from "Christianity Today"
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communism, attributing his information to "Masters of Deceit" and to other individuals including Dr. Frederick C. Schwarz. It is noted that Schwarz heads the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and our relations with him have been most circumspect in view of Schwarz's opportunistic activities. In his speech, he noted that he had purchased 100 copies of "Masters of Deceit" and he offered to distribute them to members of his audience.

Hamilton Stone Associates, Inc.

5565 East Sheila Street, Los Angeles 22, California • RAYmond 3-9181

"I will never forget that I am an American citizen responsible for my actions and dedicated to the principles that made this country free. I will trust in God and in the United States of America."

September 27, 1961



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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I am writing to you to tell you of my appreciation of the very fine things you have done over the years as Director of the FBI. Your eternal vigilance has done much to keep this country free. I am sure there must have been many discouraging hours along the way for you, but as an American citizen, I salute you and I am proud to be an American along with you.

The first book I read on the subject of communism was your book, "Masters of Deceit." It was truly an inspiration, and more than anything else it awakened me to continue my reading.

I had the opportunity recently of giving a speech in San Diego, California, before the Grocers Association. I feel compelled to send you a copy of my speech since I used so much from your book and want you to know that I believe the things you say. In my speech I said many of the things you wrote, verbatim.

I am just another businessman believing in free enterprise who hopes he hasn't awakened too late to the communist conspiracy.

Thank you again for your tremendous efforts for our country.

Sincerely,

Hamilton Stone

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I was very pleased when the San Diego Grocers Association and the Food Mart News asked me to participate in your "Workshop 61" session and even more pleased to be asked to be the dinner speaker.

During the day you have had some excellent panel discussions on the subject of merchandising, advertising and promotion, and I was asked this evening to speak to you on that subject. Before coming down here I reviewed what I might possibly say, and realized that all day long outstanding marketing executives from both the retail grocery field and the manufacturing field, as well as the communications field, would be most ably analyzing the marketing problems, their solutions and the many issues brought up at this seminar. So that I might not be repetitious, I felt that I might be able to speak to you on a different phase of merchandising than we might normally think of, so my subject matter this evening is "Merchandising America."

When we have a problem in our food industry, the first thing we must do is to analyze the problem that exists and then try to search for the solution so that we may be better marketing experts. I may sound as if I am going far afield in the first 10 or 15 minutes of my discussion, but if you will bear with me, perhaps I can present some thoughts to you on how you may better merchandise America and our way of life.

We have in the world today a most formidable competitor to the American way of life, and that is the communist conspiracy. Much of the material that I will give you tonight should be credited to J. Edgar Hoover, taken from his book "Masters of Deceit," or from Cleon Skousen, former FBI member and author of "The Naked Communist," or from Dr. Fred Schwarz's book, "You Can Trust The Communists To Do Exactly As They Say," or from Prof. Shofstall, Dean of Students

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at Arizona State University, or from many other experts on the communist conspiracy who have contributed their thinking and which, in many instances, I am paraphrasing into my own words.

The principle of communism is not new. It stems back to primitive societies who practiced a limited brand of communism in that the whole tribe lived in common and shared property, food and housing. This is actually what is known as scientific socialism and distinguishes it from Utopian socialism. Today's modern communism, as we know it, is just a little over a century old and is known as the Science of Marxism and Leninism. Marx and Engels formulated the basic doctrine of basic communism. However, it was left to a man known as Lenin to lead the first successful communist revolution. He was the man who took communist theory and galvanized it into communistic action. Lenin's activation of communist theory resulted in the seizure of power in Russia.

The present Communist Party was actually formed in 1903, meeting in convention at Brussels, Belgium, but was later transferred to London where the group became known as the Bolsheviks. This word means "the majority." From 17 men in 1903, who were the Communist Party, to where we stand at this hour in 1961, over one billion people are now under the influence of the Communist Party. Imagine! In 58 years . . . from 17 men to one billion, or more than one-third of the world's population, under communistic domination.

We now know that Lenin was the underlying and dominant power of the modern Communist Party. What did Lenin and other communists believe and feel? They held that there could be no permanent co-existence between communist and non-communists. The latter must be liquidated, by force if necessary. Marxists have never forgotten that violence will be an inevitable accompaniment of the

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collapse of capitalism on a full scale and of the birth of the socialist society.

I quote further from Lenin on what he believed: "Religion is a kind of spiritual gin in which the slaves of capitalism drown their human shape and their claims to any decent life." Another quotation: "Dictatorship is power based upon force and unrestricted by any laws. The revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat is power won and maintained by the violence of the proletariat against bourgeois -- power that is unrestricted by any laws."

Or quoting from Joseph Stalin: "It is impossible to conquer an enemy without having learned to hate him with all the might of one's soul." Stalin said and believed: "Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or iron wood."

Lunarch Arsky, Russian Commissioner of Education said, "We hate Christians and Christianity. Even the best of them must be considered our worst enemies. Christian love is an obstacle to the development of the Revolution. Down with love of one's neighbor. What we want is hate. Only then can we conquer the universe."

William Foster, recently deceased president of the American Communist Party, said and believed: "When a communist heads the government of the United States, and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises, that government will not be a capitalistic government but a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red Army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Quoting from the Congressional Record under date of April 29, 1954, page 5708, regarding a timetable of conquest by the communists, which was captured by our Intelligence officers: "The U. S. must be isolated by all possible means.

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Whether we can prevent the U. S. from starting the war to defend her rights and liberties depends upon how much success we have in isolating her and how effective is our "peace" offensive. Britain must be placated by being convinced that the communists and the capitalistic countries can live in peace. In the case of India, only peaceful means should be adopted. Any employment of force will alienate ourselves (the Russians) from the Arabic countries and Africa, because India is considered to be our friend."

This is what Lenin and the communists believe.

Nikita Khrushchev, the present head man, speaking before the 20th Congress of the Russian Communist Party in February, 1956, stated, "Lenin told us that a line based on principle is the only correct line, never to deviate a single step in anything from the interests of the Party."

What are the interests and the goals of the Communist Party? Well, the first one that comes to my mind is that the communists promote short-time goals and long-time goals. The short-time goals of the communists are to give me what I think I want, appeal to my animal instincts - for example, to my stomach, or to my desire for pleasure and to my desire for comfort. The short-time goal of communists is, in fact, to promise me things I want in order to trap me into what communists want. Their long-time goal is to have a classless society, one world government and totalitarianism.

Another point I have learned about the communists: They work on the principle that the end justifies the means. They feel they are perfectly justified in murdering millions in order to attain the heaven-on-earth of the classless society and totalitarianism one-world government which is their goal.

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There is another point I have learned about communists. Those who take the communist line say that government is for the purpose of directing people so they will be good and happy. Under the communist or socialist system it is the function of the state and not the church to teach humility. Government for free people is for the sole purpose of the protection of one individual against the state and the protection of the individual against every kind of monopoly or centralized power. The sole purpose of government for free people is individual liberty, yours and mine, and this is foreign to communists.

Closely related to the question of communism is the question of communism and welfare, or economic security. Security and liberty are contradictory terms. You cannot possibly have liberty in a society which attempts to make you a gift of economic security, because if you are to have economic security as a gift, government must take money earned by somebody else to give you the security. Thereby government not only destroys your independence but destroys the freedom of the person whom they rob to give you security.

There is another important point on what communists believe. What is the relationship between communist morality and religious morality? Why do communists try to promote pornographic literature, immoral films, free love and in every other way possible try to promote the idea that there is no absolute right or wrong. The answer is simple. If there is no right, there can be no wrong, and if there is neither right nor wrong, there is only the communistic method for determining our behavior, namely, that might makes right. Stated differently, the communists try to convince us that the majority makes right, popularity makes right, or the trends make right. This is the foundation upon which communist morality is based. Religious morality must be destroyed before

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communist morality can be accepted.

But let's come to their more basic tenent, which is really nothing more than the summation of all the things I have pointed out. All of these points are inter-related. When we mention communism in the individual, the relationship should be quite clear to you. The individual has no right to exist for himself in the communistic state. There is only the state. The individuals are all equal; they have security; they have no religious morals and they have no classes, and there is no discrimination. People have no problem of civil rights, or any other kind of rights because the individual has no rights under communism. The individual is a machine. The government must provide education, security, happiness, employment, health and home, because communists have neither respect for nor confidence that the individual will provide these for himself. Communists treat everybody as if they will be either unlucky or incompetent in solving personal problems. Government must do everything for everybody. I call this contempt for the individual.

At the close of the war in 1945 there were 200 million people underneath communist domination. Sixteen years have elapsed since that time, and there are one billion people that have come under communist domination. This did not happen by accident. This was a planned conspiracy, and it is significant to note that no entire country has ever gone communistic and become a satellite of the Russian communists by the free choice of election. Stop and think what the Soviets have annexed into their sphere of influence: Eastern Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, part of Finland, Eastern Czechoslovakia, Rumania. And what satellites do they have? Yugoslavia, China, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, North Korea, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, East Germany, Albania, Tibet, Outer Mongolia,

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North Indo-China, and, more recently, Cuba.

In 1956 William Foster, head of the American Communist Party, boasted that 17 countries were actually building communism, or definitely orientating in that direction. He said they constitute the beginning of the new socialist world. Note the use of the word "beginning."

Do you feel that the people in these countries are all communists? I don't. They have a closely-knit group of Communist Party members, well-versed in anarchy and revolution. Do you feel that these people are happy living under this type of life? I don't. They didn't build the fence last month between East and West Berlin to keep the free Berliners from going into Eastern Germany. They built this barricade and fence to keep the East Berlin people from giving up all of their own holdings and belongings and escaping into West Berlin and West Germany.

The communists are unalterably opposed to our way of life. They have violated 33 of the last 35 treaties we have written with them. They are keeping nothing a secret. In the battle against communism there is no substitute for accurate, specific knowledge. Ignorance is evil and paralytic. The best intentions are allied with the most sincere motives, and initiative is futile, if divorced from adequate knowledge. How can you gain this knowledge? There are many books that have been written by men who are articulate and well-versed on communism. If you have a desire to learn the true situation and to do something about the subject and draw your own conclusions, I recommend you read "The Naked Communist" by Cleon Skousen, or "You Can Trust The Communists To Do Exactly As They Say" by Dr. Fred Schwarz, or that you read "Masters of Deceit" by that great American, J. Edgar Hoover. If you will read these books and think

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about the situation, and talk about the situation with your friends and neighbors, gradually the whole program of the communist conspiracy will come into focus.

You may be saying to yourself at this hour - "how can I fight communism?" I think the better question is - "how can I afford not to fight communism?" Up until a few months ago I must have been sound asleep. I was against communism and I knew it existed, but I didn't know too much about what it was. I then became interested in trying to find out and I learned many things I was unaware of. Let me assure you at this hour that our big danger is at home as much as it is overseas.

Aside from the books I have mentioned, in case you may think they are propaganda, I would suggest that you get from the Government Printing Office several pamphlets that are available. One of them is "Technique of Soviet Propaganda." Another is "The Communist Party of the United States." There are many more on this subject, and by writing to the Government Printing Bureau in Washington, they would be happy to send you the list. They are very inexpensive. I have been unhappy to find that many of our libraries do not have adequate books on this subject.

I won't ask you to answer these questions here in this room, but perhaps you will do some thinking. Why does a well-known group in this nation urge that we stop nuclear testing while Russia continues to do this? Why does this same group urge that we recognize Red China? Why do certain groups in this nation urge that we abolish military training? What good has this country gotten by diplomatically recognizing Russia? What good are we getting as Americans from the United Nations? Who wrote, in behalf of the United States, the United Nations Charter? How are my Congressman and Senator voting on matters that are important

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to our freedom and welfare? Have you checked lately to see how they are voting?

You know it has been said many times about our Congressmen - "he doesn't see the light until he feels the heat." Have you written your Congressman lately, or to your Senator urging that your desires be followed and asking him what he is doing about a situation in Congress?

Don't answer me here. Possibly you might do some thinking about it that could help turn the tide.

It does not take two people to make a quarrel. The idea in the mind of one individual is enough.

We may not believe that we are at war with the communists, but let me assure you that the communists believe that they are at war with us. This conviction will never be changed in the slightest degree by any action of the free world. If tomorrow the leaders of the free nations were to accede to every demand of the communist leaders, if they were to neutralize every strategic air command base, if they were to grant the demands on Germany, if they were to neutralize Formosa, if they were to recognize Red China and admit them to the United Nations, if the United States were to withdraw every serviceman and weapon within the borders of the continental United States, the communists would merely believe that they had won massive victories in the class war. A step towards our final conquest and destruction would have been taken. We must either recognize this and defend against it, or ignore it and be destroyed. We have no other choice. You and I won't have anything to defend, or have anything to buy or sell, since the communist party has only one grocery store system - the state system; one manufacturing system - the state system; one TV or radio system - the state system. It's the greatest monopoly in the world. This is

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the time we must stand up and take a position.

With this background - which was far longer than I had planned . . . (and still I have said only a little about communism) I would like to suggest for your thinking how you, as individuals, can merchandise America.

I want to be "for" something more than I want to be "against" something, and I think you do too. I believe in Americanism and I believe in all the men who have died for this country . . . that they have not given their lives in vain. I believe in our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution and our Bill of Rights, our very excellent form of government - the way the founding fathers started it. I know that you, as good Americans, feel the same as I do.

Every man in this room is selling something. You are either selling groceries - retail or wholesale - you are selling communications in TV or radio, you are selling supplies or services, and you are free to choose the ways and the methods by which you live and do things each day. Here are some concrete examples of what everyone can do to sell, advertise and merchandise our way of life and Americanism.

First of all, learn everything you can. Educate yourself about communism to the very greatest degree, and do it now. It is human nature to want to insist upon learning by experience. We, as a nation, cannot survive learning about communism by experience. If you want to preserve your individual liberties, then I say read, go to study groups and learn everything you can about the communist conspiracy, because here you will learn enough to talk to other people, and we can get a complete tidal wave of Americanism going in this country.

As a group, the grocery stores of America have more people filing

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through their doors each day than any other form of media - whether it be radio, TV, newspaper, magazines, or books. The word of mouth to other people to get them interested in this fight against communism is very important. If the entire grocery industry, who are good American citizens, would get behind this movement to sponsor the learning of the dangers of communism, we can define it and defeat it before we are destroyed.

Secondly, here is a book that I hold in my hand that was purchased in a super-market in California. It is a known-communistic, hate-America, destroy-America book. It is titled, "The Un-Americans." This book is in distribution in some grocery stores and even more drug stores in our State. You read this book, and make up your own mind whether it is "for" or "against" America. I hope you can't buy it in one of your stores.

I realize you have a difficult problem in screening everything that comes into your store, but you can strike a real strong stroke for Americanism by going over each book that you are selling in your super-markets to be sure that it is not subversive.

Many grocery stores and almost all news stands have Mademoiselle Magazine. I hold up the August issue. I will not take the time to read it, but please refer to page 237 - or the January issue, page 88. Read these articles and see if you think they are "for" or "against" America. Is this a magazine that young people should read? Should this be on your newstands?

Look at some of the comic books. They aren't all bad, but there are some the children are reading that are most dangerous. Do you have any in your store? The young mind is the most easily influenced mind towards communism. Be sure the books and magazines you sell are pro-American magazines.

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The food industry has been built on mass displays. People believe in Americanism . . . let's merchandise it. There are many books, some that I have mentioned, others I have placed in an envelope in the back of the room for you to take home that will help educate people on communism and its dangers. Make mass displays of these books and run them in your ads at cost. That can be a contribution on your part towards fighting communism and merchandising Americanism. There are many patriotic bookstores located in California. You can contact the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade bookstore here in San Diego, 1060 2nd Avenue, (Phone BElmont 2-8743) and they will be happy to put you in touch with people who will supply these books to you. Feature Americanism in your ad and point to the special display you have. Keep it up month in and month out. This is how you can merchandise Americanism.

Another thing . . . you all use lots of shopping bags. All retailers use lots of shopping bags. There is a phrase that can be printed on every shopping bag in every grocery store in America. It is taken and paraphrased from the sixth point in the Code of Conduct for men in the armed services. Print this on your bags: "I will never forget that I am an American citizen responsible for my actions and dedicated to the principles that made this country free. I will trust in God and in the United States of America."

Now the market operators in the room here can do this. What about the rest of you? You work for probably some communications firm, or some supplier company. For you suppliers, how about printing this quotation on every invoice that goes out from your company, on every letterhead that goes out from your company, on every piece of correspondence, which would literally run into the thousands. Here is a copy of our stationery.

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And you good people in the communications field, how about using this quotation as a public service at station break time? On your TV or radio spots this will take a little less than the 20-second commercial.

There is an organized group in the Los Angeles area, with headquarters in Long Beach, headed by Dr. Fred Schwarz, known as the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. They have made comic books that could be sold in the super-markets for 10¢ apiece with your store name printed on the back of them. Or they could be given away to every mother who brings her child to the store. There are books put out by the Anti-Communism Crusade known as Midget Missiles. If you want to make an investment in Americanism, you could buy these. They only cost \$12.50 per 1,000. This could be a contribution on your part to merchandising America. Samples of these are in envelopes in the back of the room.

Everybody in this room goes into a barber shop. Get some of these pamphlets that I have pointed out to you and leave them in the barber shop. Imagine how many people will read it as they sit there waiting for their turn in the chair. In your grocery ads, I know, through the ingenuity of the outstanding market operators we have in the San Diego area, you will come up with banner headlines that will announce to the world where you stand. You grocers have a wonderful opportunity to put up enormous window banners the same as you do when you feature any product you are interested in selling. Announce on this banner that you have anti-communism literature at cost in your market, or you might even use it as a loss leader.

I have tried to tell you this evening just a little bit of what I have discovered and learned and what questions seem important to me. You are welcome to any part of it. You are not going to offend me if every word I say to you,

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you class as old stuff. I do hope I have not bored you. If you do not agree with what I have learned, this won't offend me either. I only hope that I can someday learn your view so that I can learn from you. I would like to tell you what I believe.

I believe there is a Supreme Being and that this universe is governed by divine laws, natural laws and rules of moral behavior. In brief, I believe in God.

I believe that man is not just a high-grade animal. Man, I believe, has a soul. Man, I believe, has willpower and can make choices.

I believe that the state must be the servant of the people. The individual must always be given precedence over the state, except that he may not harm other individuals.

I do not believe that man must compromise principles in order to get along with everybody. Co-existence is no existence when you try to co-exist with evil or communists. I believe that getting along is extremely important, but not as important as integrity.

And what do I propose to do?

I must fight for Americanism.

I must participate in study groups and become just as well informed about liberty and the freedom of man as communists are informed about communism.

I must fight for the welfare of people and not the welfare state.

I must fight monopoly, whether it is in business, labor, management, government, or monopoly of any kind against the individual.

I must do everything I can to encourage religion in government instead of a government without religion.

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If you feel the way that I do, let me warn you. Your enemies will smear you in order to frighten you, if they can, and to destroy you, if necessary. Many of your friends will hear unfavorable things about you and not hear the good. Most decent people have a difficult time realizing that there can be organized and planned mass criticism against a decent person. I know that communists stop at nothing to try to destroy or weaken the person who dares speak out against them. This diabolical atmosphere of fear-to-speak-out is the greatest asset communists have today

I am sure that if I were to talk to you a year from today I would see some things differently, but I fully intend to keep on examining what I believe . . . learning about communism and doing everything that I know to merchandise Americanism.

I have purchased 100 copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit." They are in the back of the room, and I would be delighted, if you are interested in learning more, that, as you file out of the room, you take a copy of this book with my compliments, along with one of the Manila envelopes.

"With God's help America will remain a land where people still know how to be free and brave."

October 2, 1961

Miss Maureen McManus
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss McManus:

Enclosed is a copy of a clipping from a recent issue of the "St. Louis Review," a publication of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri, concerning the difficulties in obtaining sufficient copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," for use in connection with an essay contest. I thought you would be interested in knowing about this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Mrs. [redacted]
16402 Wilton Place
Gardena, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 28 and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your prayers. I am certainly pleased to learn that you enjoyed the publication and that it was helpful in acquainting you with the evil menace of communism.

It is always good to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this Nation, and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedom. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Sincerely

/s/

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16402 Wilton Pl.

Gardena, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hoover, MASTERS OF DECEIT

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beautiful country, and God Bless you.
Sincerely

Mrs



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Mr. [redacted]
57-26 West Harold Way
Hollywood 28, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of September 27, with enclosures, and appreciate the interest which prompted your communication. Please accept my thanks for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to the matter you discussed, I would like to inform you that paperback copies of my book are currently available in Spanish translation. However, your suggestion in this regard is appreciated.

I am returning your enclosures to you, together with some items dealing with the subject of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information which would preclude this letter. Correspondent enclosed a letter to Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., requesting permission to translate "Masters of Deceit" into the Spanish language. He also enclosed a partial translation of the preface of the Director's book. He is being advised this has already been done and that the book is available in paperback form. His enclosures are being returned.

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Bureau records do not indicate Mr. [REDACTED] was ever employed by the Bureau. Bufile 67-581949 reflects he submitted an application for Special Agent position and was unfavorably recommended on 5-18-61 by ASAC W. M. Alexander, Los Angeles. He was not educationally qualified and he had a pronounced accent. ASAC Alexander commented that if he had met education qualifications, it is doubtful he would have been favorably recommended.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
9TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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(PERSONAL)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to very sincerely congratulate you for that documentary masterpiece you wrote: "MASTERS OF DECEIT." I enjoyed its reading tremendously. It certainly was quite an inspiration to me and its message is going to be an everlasting one. I hope we can have many more, just like that, in a very near future.

I am taking this opportunity to enclose herewith, a copy of a letter to Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc., of New York, publishers of your book, which I believe to be self explanatory.

I hope my idea deserves your approval and consent. I am certain that a word from you to the publishers, would be a definite influence in their favorable decision to my proposition. Therefore, Mr. Hoover, any help and assistance that you can bring to my endeavor, is hereby kindly requested and it would be very much appreciated.

I look forward to hear from you, with your comments, real soon.

Very sincerely yours,

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HOLT, RINEHART & WINSTON, INC.
383 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Dear sirs:

I just attended the School of Anti-Communism held for an entire week here in Los Angeles. It brought a very special message to me, for reasons that I wish to tell you about.

Now, I am an American citizen, but formerly I was a Colombian. I didn't have to be in Budapest to be a witness to the communist brutality of mass murders. I was in Bogota on April 9, 1948, when several members of my own family were killed, together with 5,000 other Colombians, in a revolt engineered by the communists, Fidel Castro among them, to sabotage the Nineth Pan-American Conference.

I didn't have to be in Laos to know about the communist guerrilla warfare. I have been learning for the past decade of 200,000 Colombians being murdered by communist-equipped guerrillas of out-laws and scaped convicts.

I was in Cuba for over two years, just before the communist take-over, where I had the opportunity of watching very closely, the communist conspiracy in full operation. While I was living in Brazil for nearly two years, I saw that country being flooded with communist propaganda, using the Caryl Chessman case as a masterpiece of defamation and slandering to feed the hate-America campaign.

During my last and recent trip through all the Latin American countries, it was pathetic to see in Buenos Aires and Santiago de Chile, the labor unions infiltrated by well-known communist agents and saboteurs. In Lima and Caracas, it was too obvious to be unnoticed, the presence of fellow-travelers among the pseudo-intellectual university students.

As a Latin by birth, these events can't be indifferent to me and they will never be. As a result of my attending the school of Anti-Communism, I came out with my own personal plan to combat communism. The main purpose of this letter, is to let you know about and very kindly request your cooperation to carry it through.

It is notorious the negligent lack of documentary information on anti-communism in the Latin American countries, written in the Spanish language. One of the paramount stumblingblocks the "Peace Corps" have found, for their training to go to those countries.

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All of the billions of the "Alliance for Progress" could be spent and very little, if nothing, accomplished to stop communism, if the Latin American peoples are not proficiently and adequately informed about the imminent danger of the communist aggression. Moreover, when the communist regime of Fidel Castro is pouring all over Latin America, loads of well translated communist propaganda printed in Moscow and Peking, through the Cuban embassies and consulates.

I would like to have the privilege of extending to the Latin Americans the same advantages we enjoy in this magnificent country of ours, of being proficiently informed about our common foe. Here is where you, gentlemen, can be of great assistance; you could grant me the opportunity of translating and publishing in Spanish, as many books on anti-communism as possible.

Likewise, I could help you to increase your sales potential in 100 million of prospective customers who can read and expand your sales territory in 8.5 million of square miles. We both, would be fulfilling a real necessity and performing a substantial service to the anti-communist cause.

I was born and brought-up in Bogota, Colombia in South America, where I went to school and business college. The natives of Bogota have a reputation for speaking the best Spanish in the world, one of the reasons for the city been called; "The Athens of South America." For several years I taught Spanish at one of the best well-known schools of languages in the world. I studied Business Administration and Economics at the universities of U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles.

I have done a great deal of translation work on technical matters, as well as industrial and legal, for several of the largest corporations in the United States. In Baltimore, Md., I was appointed as official translator and interpreter for the U.S. Federal and Supreme Courts. I have done confidential work, in the same capacity, for the F.B.I. and the U.S. Secret Service. I have just finished the translation of a treatise in metaphysics, for one of the best well-known author and writer in the field.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing herewith, my translation of the first part of the introductory chapter of that famous book written by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, entitle: "MASTER OF DECEIT", as a sample of the work that I can do for you, for your examination and appraisal.

I am very confident your reply to my proposition will be a favorable one, for the benefits and advantages it would bring to all the parties involved. I look forward to hear from you real soon.

Very sincerely yours,



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Todo ciudadano tiene el deber de conocer más a cerca del peligro que amenaza su futuro, su hogar, sus hijos, la paz del mundo y es por éso que he escrito éste libro. Si usted se toma el tiempo para informarse, encontrará que el comunismo nó encierra misterios. Sus jefes han planeado sus objetivos. Es muy tarde ya para nó reconocer éste "ismo" por lo que en realidad es: una amenaza para toda la humanidad y para cada uno de nosotros.

Más aún, es un hecho que desde el final de la segunda guerra mundial, hemos estado gastando billones para defendernos de la agresión comunista. Esta carga continuará aumentando hasta que el mundo se encuentre libre de tal amenaza.

Este libro es un intento para explicar el comunismo; qué es, cómo opera, cuáles son sus fines y lo más importante de todo, qué es lo que necesitamos saber para combatirlo.

Para escribir éste libro, he sido guiado por muchos años de estudio y observación de la conspiración comunista.

Como Asistente Especial del Fiscal General del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos en 1919, fuí encargado de preparar un sumario legal de el recientemente formado Partido Comunista y Partido Comunista del Trabajo. Esto necesitó un penetrante y extenso estudio.

La cantidad del material era voluminoso: informes del Partido, resoluciones, programas, evaluación de noticias, manifiestos, etc., los documentos primarios del comunismo Americano. Estudié también los escritos de Marx, Engels y Lenin, así como también las actividades de la Tercera Internacional.

En el compendio que fué sometido al Fiscal General del Estado, concluí:

"Estas doctrinas amenazan la prosperidad de la comunidad, la seguridad individual y la perpetuidad del hogar. Estas destruirían la paz del país y lo lanzarían a una condición de anarquía, desorden é inmoralidad que sobrepasan la imaginación."

Hoy mientras escribo éstas líneas, mis conclusiones de 1919 permanecen iguales. El comunismo es la mayor amenaza de nuestro tiempo. Hoy en día, éste amenaza la existencia misma de nuestra civilización Occidental.

En Noviembre de 1919, los Bolcheviques se hicieron al control de Rusia, ganando control del estado por la primera vez. Esta brecha se ha ensanchado hoy en día a un vasto imperio comunista. El ataque continúa aún siendo hostigado. El comunismo nó descansará nunca hasta que el mundo entero, incluyendo los Estados Unidos, esté bajo la hoz y el martillo. Esto es lo que le ha pasado al pueblo Ruso, mantenido ahora en cautiverio, pero que estaría libre si pudiese. (Deseo hacer aquí y para todas las partes de éste libro, la distinción entre los millones de infortunados que forman el pueblo Ruso y la pandilla de comunistas opresores de la Rusia Soviética.)

El comunismo es algo más que una doctrina económica, política, social ó filosófica. Es una norma de vida; una falsa "religión" materialista. Esta despojaría al hombre de su creencia en Dios, su herencia de libertad, su confianza en el amor, la justicia y la misericordia. Bajo el comunismo, todos nos convertiríamos en los esclavos del siglo veinte, como tantos ya lo han sido.

Desde 1917 he venido observando la ascensión del comunismo internacional con gran inquietud, particularmente los esfuerzos comunistas para infiltrar é infectar nuestra forma de vida. El Partido Comunista Americano empezó en 1919, como un pequeño grupo de fanáticos desorganizados. Hoy en día es un grupo de conspiración dedicado, operando bajo modernas condiciones como arma de revolución. Nó hay duda de que América es ahora el blanco primordial del comunismo internacional.

Es obvio que este libro no pretende descubrir material conocido exclusivamente del F.B.I. Lo que sí expresa es la esperanza de que todos nosotros podamos desarrollar una participación de conocimientos rudimentarios acerca del comunismo; una entidad de conocimiento sin la cual no nos atreveríamos a estar. Se intenta en forma primordial, establecer ciertos fundamentos de las operaciones diarias del Partido Comunista en los Estados Unidos; cómo es conducida una reunión comunista, cómo vive un alto oficial del partido, qué sucede dentro del movimiento subterráneo, cómo se lleva a cabo la disciplina, cómo recogen el dinero los miembros del partido, atienden escuelas de adoctrinamiento, reparten hojas sueltas de propaganda. Se muestra a los miembros del Partido organizando campañas de agitación, infiltrando organizaciones no comunistas y manipulando frentes comunistas. La mejor forma de apreciar la naturaleza y objetivos de un enemigo es observarlos en acción.

El Partido Comunista, nunca lo olvide, es un estado dentro de un estado. Tiene su propio sistema de "cortes", asambleas legislativas, escuelas y prensa. Aplica sus propias leyes, tiene sus propias normas de conducta y ofrece su propio camino hacia Utopía. El miembro del partido puede residir físicamente en los Estados Unidos, pero "vive" en un "mundo" comunista.

El Partido, sin embargo, sirve como un "cinturón de transmisión" por medio del cual la mentalidad soviética es impuesta, directa e indirectamente, a miles de Americanos. El objetivo del Partido es producir un camarada "políticamente maduro", un "hombre comunista" quien trabajaría incesantemente para la revolución que haría a los Estados Unidos parte del sistema soviético.

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Mrs. [redacted]
Diamond, Missouri

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of September 29, 1961, has been received, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

Since you have encountered difficulties in obtaining the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit," you may purchase this edition, which is unabridged, from Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. In addition, I am also forwarding a booklet concerning the FBI, in which, on the last page, you will note there are listed other publications on the FBI. The publishers will be able to advise you of the price of each book.

Sincerely yours,

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The Story of the FBI
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
The Communist Party Line and 10-1-61 LEB Introduction
NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. See outgoing letter of same date from Mr. Tolson to Mr. Freeman A. Lewis, Executive Vice President, Pocket Books, Inc, 630 Fifth Ave., New York, New York.

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Diamond, Missouri
Sept. 29, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
c/o F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your book "Masters of Deceit,"
by J. Edgar Hoover, which I have been looking for, in the
pocket size books for some time, but have not found it. Do
you have it available and how much is it? (In pocket size)
Also would you please send me a list of your other books
available and the price list.

Would you please send me any free literature -
if you have any on communism. How it works and any related
material.

Thank you kindly,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)

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Should you please send me any literature - if you have any on Communism. How it works and any related material.

Thank you kindly,

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) [Redacted]

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Mr. [redacted]
912 Southeast 8th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked October 1, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

Inasmuch as your inquiry does not pertain to the official investigative responsibilities of this Bureau, it would not be proper for me to comment concerning it. I am always encouraged, however, to hear from those who demonstrate an awareness of the menace of communism. Certainly, this problem represents the greatest single threat facing the freedoms we all cherish, and it should be of vital concern to every American. It was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations, and I do want to thank you for your favorable remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit." My book was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you found it beneficial.

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Your desire to take active measures in opposing communism is certainly reassuring and, in view of your interest, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- The Communist Party Line
- Analysis of 17th Nat'l Convention of CP, USA and 3-60 LEB
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Mr [redacted]

NOTE: A search of Bufiles under correspondent's name, as well as logical variations of it, reflected no information concerning him. A check of the appropriate telephone directory likewise was negative. Alan Courtney, associated with Radio Station WQAM, Miami, is on the Special Correspondents' List.

TRUE COPY

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wish to comend you on your wonderful book "The Master's Of Deceit." I have been for 15 year's aware as to what has actually being promoted by the Communist Conspiracy by our own duped officials. Up until and even now, I am not quite sure how I as an individual can help? I am married 22 year's, a daughter in college and a boy just out of High School, a veteran of the war to end all war's (WARII) I am I believe a very good and up standing American. My son shall in the near future go into the armed services with the rest of our youth and all of this seem's so fruitless if our own elected Representative's, Congress and Senate don't uphold America here at home for the youth and for all of us. I have written various letters to various officials and strange as it may seem they all seem to agree with and promise to do something to bring about the utter confusion, yet nothing is being done that has amounted to anything via our laws, "contrary to the Communist Conspiracy." This of course makes an individual awfully disappointed inso far as these elected individuals are suppose to be brilliant men. Our State Dep't. it seems over rules or sets out a pattern by which our House, Congress and Senate move ahead in this particular area of Legislation, can't these individuals think for them selves or are they already being dictated to? I certainly hope we haven't moved that far to the left. I during the course of day's and week's talk to hundred's of every day American's and it seems they all feel the same toward's the out and out successes of the Communist Conspiracy abroad and worse then that right here in our dear country. If this be the feeling of the major public, I'm quite sure our elected Representative's, Congress and Senate must know there constituents feeling's, moreso that they them selves as American's must mutually share the feeling's as American's. As long as I am writing I thought I would express my feeling's although the follow story is my real reason for writing.

I live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla which is certainly one of the nicest city in our wonderful country. I have listened to a commentator here by the name of Allen Courtney, who has a public opinion program, certainly one of the finest radio programs I've heard in my whole life 100% Americanism. He has done a wonderful

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God Bless you /s/

912 S. E. 8 S. T. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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912 S.E. 85th, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 10/4/61

SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALTIMORE COUNTY, TOWSON, MD.
ORDER FOR DIRECTOR'S BOOK,
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

On October 4, 1961, Mr. HOMER O. ~~ELSEROAD~~, Assistant Superintendent, Board of Education, Baltimore County, Towson, Md., contacted me and stated that his office had been approached by a Mr. [redacted] of the International Services of Information Foundation, Inc. (see SAC Let. 61-31, 6/6/61) who offered to provide in quantity copies of the publication INFORM for use in the public schools. Mr. ~~ELSEROAD~~ said that his Department was trying to do the best possible job in the Baltimore County Schools of informing students concerning the true nature of the communist movement and its threat to our form of government. He indicated that he desired to furnish only reliable and established material to the faculty members and students, and asked whether I could advise him as to the authenticity and bona fides of INFORM.

I informed Mr. ~~ELSEROAD~~ of the confidential nature of our files and the fact that information contained therein could only be made available to authorized government representatives. Further, that it would not be possible for this office to provide him any information concerning this publication and that he should not draw any inference from our inability to be of assistance. Mr. ~~ELSEROAD~~ said he could understand the reason for the policy prohibiting the disclosure of confidential information relative to persons and organizations.

During our conversation, I did point out to Mr. ~~ELSEROAD~~ that there was available to him and his Department a most authentic account of the Communist Party strategy and tactics in the Director's book "MASTERS OF DECEIT". He stated that he had not read this book and that copies of it are not

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presently available in the libraries of the Baltimore County school system. I stated that I thought it would be an excellent idea if copies of this book were available to the faculty members and students, and indicated that a large number of school libraries throughout the country had made it a point to have a sufficient number of copies of the book available for review and distribution. Mr. ELSEROAD said he would like to have four copies of the book immediately, and that possibly additional copies would be ordered at a later date. I told Mr. ELSEROAD that I would make arrangements to furnish him with these copies.

I feel that it is highly important that copies of the Director's book be immediately made available to students and faculty members of the Baltimore County schools, and accordingly, it is requested that four copies be sent to this office in order that I can personally deliver them to Mr. ELSEROAD. I am enclosing my personal check for \$11.80 to cover the cost. I feel that this liaison may provide an avenue whereby a substantial number of copies of the book will be subsequently ordered.

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October 6, 1961

REC

Mr. APPROVE 144
604 Laurel Street
Vandenberg Air Force Base, California

Dear Mr.

Your letter of October 1 has been received, and the thoughtfulness prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated. I want to thank you for your kind remarks relative to my efforts as Director of the FBI.

It was certainly good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- The Communist Party Line
- 10-61 LEB Introduction
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- "Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"

- Tolson _____
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604 Laurel Street
Vandenberg A.F.B.
California
1 October 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing this letter concerning the book, Masters Of Deceit.

I am 17 years old and a student at Bishop Garcia Diego High School, Santa Barbara. For my Senior year, I am taking Religion (required), English (required), Trigonometry, Physics, Spanish III, and U.S. Government (required).

For U.S. Gov., we are required to read seven or eight "outside" books, most of them dealing with Communism. For several years now, Masters Of Deceit has been on the required reading list at our school; it is also the first assigned. If it was not for this sage policy of the school, I doubt that I would have ever read the book.

My purpose in writing this letter is to let you know that your book is being read by responsible teen-agers (not necessarily myself), who, if given the chance and sufficiently informed, will do their part in aiding our Country and the FBI in the fight against Communism.

I would like to personally thank you for your efforts to protect our country from Communism and to let you know that your efforts are not in vain.

Respectfully yours

[Redacted signature box]

High School student

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Honorable Everett M. Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Everett:

I have received your letter of September 25 and enclosure. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to advise you that I have autographed the book and am returning it to you under separate cover.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Senator Dirksen is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

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Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

United States Senate
Minority Leader

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

September 25, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

I would be grateful if you would autograph the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" for the students of the Riverside Brookfield Township High School in Illinois.

When you have signed it, please return the book to me.

Sincerely,

Everett M. Dirksen
Everett McKinley Dirksen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

John

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/27/61

*WGS
9/28*

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-51197)

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" IN EACH
LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Bar Jitter

[Redacted] Ghost Town Station,

Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, California, on 9/25/61, advised the Los Angeles Office, that he has been informed by EVERETT CHAFFEE, Associate Superintendent, Los Angeles City Board of Education, 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 54, California, that "MASTERS OF DECEIT", has been recommended by the Evaluation Committee of the Los Angeles City Board's Anti-Communism Committee to be purchased and placed in each high school library.

[Redacted], Audio-Visual Division, Los Angeles City School Board, has advised an Agent of this office, that there are presently 52 high schools in the Los Angeles City System.

[Redacted] additionally advised that two other books have been recommended by above evaluating committee:

"THE NAKED COMMUNIST" by CLEON SKOUSEN, be placed in the Faculty Library of each secondary school.

"THE BIG DECISION" by MATT CVETIC, be purchased for use in all secondary school libraries.

[Redacted] advised that there are presently 120 secondary schools in the Los Angeles City System, which number includes the 52 high schools named above.

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[Redacted] an established contact of the Los Angeles Office, on 6/20/61, forwarded to Superintendent ELLIS A. JARVIS, Los Angeles City Board of Education, several books for possible use in connection with the school board's Anti-Communism Program.

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October 9, 1961

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Mr. Otto Engelmann
Principal
Hagerstown-Jefferson Township
Elementary School
299 North Sycamore Street
Hagerstown, Indiana

Oct 9 11 23 AM '61
FBI READING ROOM

Dear Mr. Engelmann:

I have received your letter of October 8 and want to thank you for your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI are most reassuring. It is my hope that our future activities will merit your continued support and approval.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing several items dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- "Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- The Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response To Communism

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Hagerstown-Jefferson Township Elementary School

PHONE 2091

OTTO ENGELMANN, Principal

299 NORTH SYCAMORE ST.

HAGERSTOWN, INDIANA

Oct. 3, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your enlightening book "Masters of Deceit",

I thought I would like to drop you a few lines to tell you that I think it is one of the most hard hitting books I have read on the insidious disease of Communism. I only wish every American could read this book.

I would like to give you my personal thanks as a grateful American citizen for the fine work you and your organization are doing to help keep America strong and safe.

Sincerely;

Otto Engelmann
Otto Engelmann

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10-9-61
Mrs. JRS:cc*

October 9, 1961

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[Redacted]

Identification
Police Department
Lake City, South Carolina

Dear Sergeant [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 3 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am certainly pleased to learn that you consider the publication beneficial in alerting our Nation's citizens to the evil menace of communism.

In view of your interest I am enclosing several items dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
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- The Deadly Contest
- Communist Party Line
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning [Redacted] The only previous outgoing to him was dated 6-25-59 when he thanked the Director for testimony given by an Agent.

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CITY OF LAKE CITY

LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA

October 3, 1961

C. J. EVANS
MAYOR
DR. J. H. COCKFIELD
MAYOR PRO TEM
MRS. MARGARET R. DUKE
CITY CLERK-TREASURER
R. R. WHITLOCK
CITY ATTORNEY
W. B. NETTLES
RECORDER

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

elf

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

I would like to take this opportunity to personally commend you for the most thorough coverage of Communism U. S. A. in your "Masters of Deceit".

You have accomplished a remarkable service to this great country in alerting the people of this Communist menace. Every freedom loving person, whether in America or elsewhere should read this book and be grateful to you for it.

The Masters of Deceit in my opinion is a powerful weapon of truth that should be used against this ideology of lies, half - truths, falsehoods, and rumors.

In closing, again I commend you for a Masterpiece of Truth.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

Identification
Police Department
Lake City, S. C.

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October 10, 1961

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Miss [redacted]
223 Denton Drive
San Antonio 13, Texas

Dear Miss [redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of October 2, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, 'Masters of Deceit.' Please be assured that my only desire is to remain in my present position as long as I can be of service to our country.

Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism which I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5) What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality Expose of Soviet Espionage
The Communist Party Line One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information re correspondent. We last wrote her on 3-31-61 enclosing several copies of "Communist Target--Youth" at her request. See Airtel of same date to Los Angeles captioned "W. J. Bailey, President, Day and Night Manufacturing Company, La Puente, California."

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

223 Denton Drive
 San Antonio 13, Texas
 October 2, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

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OCT 6 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently there have been a few news items here and there, and rumors, that you may resign. I fully realize that you have given many many years of service to your country, most of them very difficult years, and if any one has earned the right to retire you certainly have. Too many of us have not realized how much you have done for us - but we are beginning, I believe, to realize the position that we are in. PLEASE, Mr. Hoover, don't resign - The People of The United States NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER.

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You may know this, you may not, I have just had the good fortune to receive some letters written by the president of Day & Night Manufacturing Compy, La Puente, California to their employees. These are very good, calm letters, regarding communist threats and methods. On August 1st he advised that in lieu of the next letter he was sending the employees' a copy of Masters of Deceit. These letters were sent to me by my brother-in-law, who is employed by a Wholesale Plumbing House that merely handles the products of Day and Night. The owner of the plumbing house had had photo copies made of the letters and was, in turn, furnishing them and your book to his employees.

So yousee we do need you very much - if this book could be used in all of our schools I feel that much of our troubles could be lessened.

I do not expect a reply - but just hope that you will stay on in your position for many more years.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

**W. J. BAILEY
PRESIDENT
DAY AND NIGHT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUD:ED 10-16-61**

Copy of letter

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from Miss [redacted] of San Antonio, Texas, in which she refers to captioned company. The 1961 edition of Poor's Register of Directors and Executives reflects that the president of this company is W. J. Bailey. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Bailey or his company.

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I am considering writing Bailey to thank him for his interest in distributing my book to his employees. You are instructed to verify Bailey's position as president, tactfully ascertain if he actually has distributed copies of my book as indicated in Miss Hall's letter, and make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine his reputation and that of his company. Under no circumstances should he become aware of Bureau's interest. Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not I should send Bailey a letter of appreciation and place him on our mailing list, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 10-16-61.

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Follow-up made for 10-16-61.

NOTE: See letter to Miss [redacted] of same date.

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REC-4 Mrs. [redacted]
1906 Southwest 17 Avenue
Miami 45, Florida

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FBI

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your card of October 4, 1961, has been received.

I am glad to know that you have enjoyed material I have prepared, and enclosed are some articles which you may not have had the occasion to read.

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," are not available for distribution by this Bureau, but if you are unable to secure them from your local library or bookstores, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
Introduction 10-61 LEB Christianity Today Series
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality One Nation's Response to
The Communist Party Line Communism

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Title of Mrs. and clarification of her name and address per telephone directory check.

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I am interested in your writings. May I have 4 copies of

Masters of Deceit Thank you so much Hon Mr Edgar Hoover.

I can use them



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Miami 45, Fla

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I am interested in
your writings.

May I have 4
copies of

Masters of Deceit

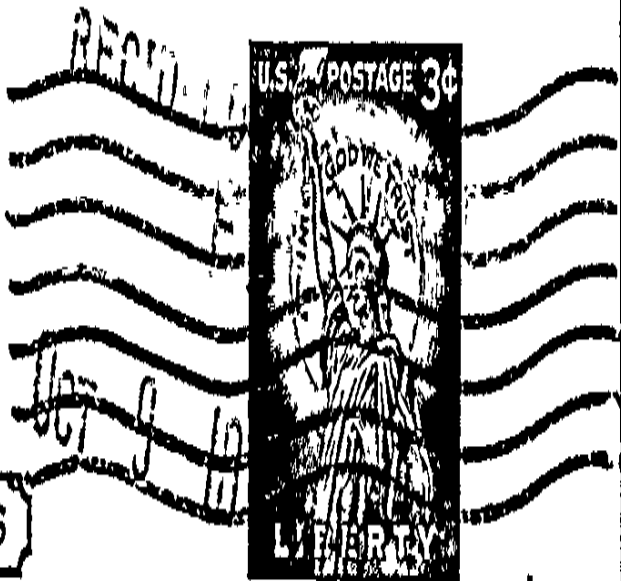
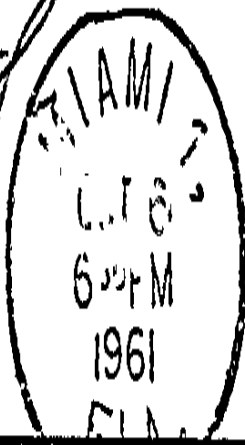
Thank you so much
Hon. Mr. Edgar Hoover. I
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William H. Hoover
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Miami Fla



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington
D. C.

October 4, 1961

Mr. Freeman A. Lewis
Executive Vice President
Pocket Books, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Oct 11 11 52 AM '61
MAIL ROOM

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter
dated September 29, 1961, from Mrs.
Diamond, Missouri, and Mr. Hoover's reply of
October 4, 1961. I thought you would be interested
in knowing of this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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October 11, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
70 Circle Drive
Port Orange, Florida

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FBI ROOM

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of October 5, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting you to communicate with me is appreciated.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." Your interest in this book and various articles I have been privileged to write is certainly encouraging.

For your information, I am enclosing a reproduction of a letter I directed to the "New York Herald Tribune" regarding the column by John Crosby. I want to thank you for writing to me concerning this matter, and I am confident that the American people will not be taken in by this scurrilous attack.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Part Orange Fla.
Oct 5 1961

J. Edgar Hoover -
Director F.B.I.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr Hoover.

I have been buying you
book Masters of Deceit - to give to those
who will read it - or have encourag
ed others to buy it - we common
people - have come to think of your
name as top authority. I know that
this Criminal Conspiracy that seeks to
overthrow our government hates you
along with the House committee on
American activities -

Since I am giving my time
and money to fight this devil business
and count on your book and articles
on various subjects, will you please
give me information from which
I can gather material for an answer
to the enclosed clipping - (for personal use not
necessarily for a direct answer to this).

Most sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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OCT. 9 1961

CORRESPONDENT

Between Commercials What Law Enforcement?

By JOHN CROSBY

NEW YORK CITY—I was listening to the radio the other day and I heard a commercial from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover which went: "The onslaught of crime is today at an all time high. Law enforcement is everybody's business. The ever increasing surge of crime costs the American taxpayer \$22 billion a year. You are one of the taxpayers sharing this cost. The front line of defense in this matter is your local police officer but he needs the supporting element of you, the citizen, to continue to do this job. Get interested in law enforcement. Support good government. Expect and demand efficient law enforcement and do your part to get it."



CROSBY

Get interested in law enforcement? Mr. Hoover, I am interested in law enforcement. I know that the onslaught of crime is at an all time high. In fact, crime in this country has made its most substantial gains in the 36 years you have been head of the FBI. Under your benevolent eye, the crime syndicates now are rolling in wealth and respectability. Gambling, narcotics, and industrial rackets are now among the biggest businesses in this country, and hoodlum money now is infiltrating all sorts of respectable businesses.

GET INTERESTED in law enforcement! I am, indeed. But when are you going to get interested in law enforcement, Mr. Hoover? We are the only country in the World with organized crime on such a huge scale and we are one of the few countries without a national police force. Every time someone suggests a national police force for this country, you shoot it down and so well organized are your press relations and so docile is the press at accepting your word on police matters that all attempts to grapple with organized crime on a national level successfully have been throttled. I wonder if the FBI wants the job or wants anyone else to have it for fear of dimming its glory.

"I was concerned seriously with organized crime before I took office," said Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy last April. "In the past two and a half months, I have become even more aware of how

far racketeering has infiltrated our society. Racketeers have moved in from illegal enterprises to infect legitimate businesses, labor unions, and — as the newspapers noted again recently — sports. At the same time, the racketeers have tightened their hold on bookmaking, narcotics, extortion, prostitution, the numbers game, and other gambling."

MEANWHILE, WHAT were you up to, Mr. Hoover? A perusal of newspaper reports shows that you issued a stirring warning to housewives to be careful of babysitters. You also called for a relentless campaign against child molesters. I also have here your coloring cartoon ("Boys and girls — Color the picture and memorize the rules. Turn down gifts from strangers. Avoid dark and lonely streets. Know your local policeman. J. Edgar Hoover"). You called for a crackdown on "smut salesmen."

You warned the nation's shopkeepers, as you do every year, to beware of shoplifters. You proposed a new name for juvenile delinquents ("teenage brigands"). You deplored violence on television.

THE NUMBER of arrests made by the FBI in light of its \$127,216,000 budget and in light of its own massive crime figures are rather modest. Only 10,000 last year. How many big shots of organized crime has the FBI arrested in the last five or 10 years? Are they looking for any? Has the FBI any program for trapping any of these well organized and enormously rich racketeers Atty. Gen. Kennedy talks about?

Visitors to FBI headquarters are shown how the FBI tracked down and slaughtered John Dillinger. A great crime epic, all right, Mr. H., but it took place 27 years ago. The FBI leaps into action with great speed at kidnappings. And, of course, it keeps the Communists in check. Or says it does.

BUT, MR. HOOVER, you ask me to expect and demand efficient law enforcement. Of whom? If you're afraid to tackle the crime syndicate, do you think my local police officer supported by me, the citizen, can do it? Nowhere in the World is crime more profitable, better organized, or less bothered by law enforcement than in the U.S. and you have been the top cop in this country for 36 years. Crime has flourished under you as it never has flourished in the history of the World.

How do you explain that?
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October 12, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]
Route 1, Box 1079
San Marcos, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received the letter of October 7 from you and your husband and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always pleasing to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your interest, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

OCT 17 5 02 PM '61
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Enclosures (5)

- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- The Communist Party Line
- Christianity Today Series

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NOTE: [redacted] are not identifiable in Bufiles.

Correspondents obviously appear to be husband and wife; however, this could not be verified through telephone directory. Although

they indicate no acknowledgement is necessary, it is felt a reply is appropriate due to the very favorable nature of their communication.

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Oct. 7, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is simply a note to thank you for your inspired work in preserving our country's freedoms, informing people of the nature of the Communist threat (as per Masters of Deceit) and awakening Americans everywhere.

Our country owes much to you--we are grateful. May God bless you in your continued battle against evil wherever it may exist.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Rte 1 Box 1079
San Marcos, Calif.

No acknowledgement necessary.

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Oct. 7, 1961

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evil wherever it may exist.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]
Box 1079
San Marcos, Calif.

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No acknowledgment necessary.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Foster ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓
M. J. [Signature]

October 17, 1961

REC-75
EX-105

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Mrs. [redacted]
1546 29th Street
Ensley Highlands
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked October 11 has been received, and the thought prompting your communication is appreciated.

The interest you indicated in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is most encouraging. With respect to your inquiry, you should be able to obtain a copy of it at one of your local bookstores or by writing directly to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The book retails for five dollars a copy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with correspondent. As it would appear that she erroneously believes that "Masters of Deceit" is a film, the above reply is deemed appropriate.

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Birmingham 8, Alabama
1546 29th street
Ensley highlands

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While attending the Womens Federation, I was impressed with what I heard about: "Masters Of Deceit".

What must I do to have this for our Literary Club, either February 27th, 1962 or April 25, 1962. We will have screens. Is there a charge for this?

Thanking you , I am

Sincerely

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SAC, San Antonio

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REC-23
Director, FBI 62-104277 2334

**RADIO STATION KGNS
LAREDO, TEXAS
PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER**

Reurlet 10/11/61.

You should contact Mr. Patrick M. Miller of KGNS, Laredo, Texas, and advise him that I have no objection if he wishes to use my book, "Masters of Deceit," as the basis of a 15-minute radio program over KGNS.

During your contact with him, you should point out that it would be permissible for him to quote directly from "Masters of Deceit" and it will be sufficient to give credit at the end of each program in which references from the book are used if it is more convenient for him. You should make it clear to him that I do not want "Masters of Deceit" used in any manner which would imply endorsement of any commercial product. You might suggest to him that before scheduling any such programs, it will be advisable to obtain permission from the publisher of my book, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

The Bureau should be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

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[Handwritten initials and signatures]

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated 10/17/61, captioned as above. Also see letter to Miss Maureen McManus of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., of same date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CRIME RESEARCH

DATE: Oct. 11, 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

SUBJECT: RADIO STATION KGNS
LAREDO, TEXAS
PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER

Mr. PATRICK M. MILLER, Manager of Radio Station KGNS, Laredo, Texas, has written me and advised that he heard a program over Radio Station KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma, which basically consisted of a fifteen-minute reading from a book, "Masters of Deceit" wherein he gathers there is a daily program of a KVOO news man quoting directly from the book.

OCT 12 1961

Mr. MILLER was quite complimentary about the Director's book and stated he was quite impressed with the program. He requested advice as to whether approval could be obtained for him to initiate a similar program with Radio Station KGNS, Laredo.

For the Bureau's information, KGNS Radio and TV in Laredo, Texas, have been very cooperative in all press matters and are presently giving spot announcement publicity to the Top Ten Fugitive Program.



There is no information in the files of a derogatory nature concerning PATRICK M. MILLER, who is manager of the Radio Station, and he is known to the Resident Agents at Laredo who report him to be very cooperative.

The Bureau is requested to advise the format of the program to which Mr. MILLER refers and whether it is feasible to approve such a program for his station as he requests.

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1 San Antonio
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October 18, 1961

[Redacted]

Hagerstown, Indiana

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 14, and your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are indeed appreciated.

Certainly, communism is the greatest single threat facing the freedoms we all cherish, and your concern about this problem is understandable. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

While I am unable to furnish a list of publications such as you requested, I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- The Communist Party, USA (Social Order)
- The Deadly Contest
- Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
- The Communist Party Line
- The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals (Christianity Today)

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that correspondent is the subject of a Selective Service Act of 1948--Conscientious Objector investigation. Bufile 25-308158, which was closed on 7-13-50. This investigation developed no derogatory information and reflected that his religious beliefs were sincere.

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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Boyd Appleton

Hagerstown, Indiana
October 14, 1961

ETA

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit" with great interest. It is a very informative publication and I think one that every American citizen should read. I am very much disturbed by the increase of the communist movement in the world and would like to compile all the available information concerning it for use in bringing it to the attention of many people who do not seem to be concerned. Do you have available a list of publications which might give me some assistance in this vital area?

Thank you very much. I would also like to thank you, as a fellow American, for the wonderful job your bureau is doing for our country.

Sincerely,

Hagerstown, Indiana

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October 19, 1961

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REC-53

Mr. William J. Bailey
President
Day and Night Manufacturing
Company
La Puente, California

Dear Mr. Bailey:

It has come to my attention that you have distributed copies of my book, 'Masters of Deceit,' to the employees of your company, and I wanted to send you this note to express my sincere appreciation for your interest in this regard. It was certainly thoughtful of you to do this.

It is always encouraging to hear about citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your concern, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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 - Ingram _____
 - Gandy _____
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
LEB Introduction, April 1, 1961
The Communist Party Line
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Christianity Today series

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NOTE: By letter 10-2-61, Miss [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, expressed appreciation for the Director's administration of the FBI and his book, "Masters of Deceit." She mentioned that she had heard that W. J. Bailey, President of Day and Night Manufacturing Company, La Puente, California, had distributed copies of the Director's book to his employees, and she thought this was a fine idea. Miss [redacted] letter was acknowledged on 10-10-61, and by airtel the same date we requested Los Angeles Office to tactfully ascertain if Bailey had distributed copies of the Director's book and to determine his reputation and that of his company. By airtel 10-13-61, SAC, Los Angeles, advised that Bailey, who is about 45 years of age, has an excellent reputation in the community, is active in the Chamber of Commerce, is a leader in the United Fund Drive and had distributed copies of the Director's book to all employees of his company. (1961¹⁹⁶² of "Poor's Register of Directors and Executives" reflects Day and Night Manufacturing Company has approximately 1000 employees and manufactures hot water tanks and related plumbing supplies.) Further, that Bailey has been known to Los Angeles Agents for approximately 10 years, has always been cooperative and reliable and has displayed an excellent attitude toward the Bureau. Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] of the above. Bailey is being added to the Special Correspondents List.

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Date: 10/13/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-864) *MASTER OF DEBIT*

SUBJECT: W. J. BAILEY, PRESIDENT
DAY AND NIGHT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH MATTERS (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)
BUDED 10/16/61
OO:LA

Re your airtel 10/10/61.

Credit records reflect WILLIAM J. BAILEY
(formerly known as WILLIAM J. BAILEY, JR.) is
president of Day and Night Manufacturing Company,
La Puente, California, is about 45 years of age
and resides at 210 West Orange Grove, Arcadia, with
his wife

Chief of Police RAY BLAIR, Monrovia,
California Police Department, FBI NA, advised company
formerly located in Monrovia where BAILEY had an
excellent reputation.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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James Blair

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[redacted] United States Post Office, La Puente, California, a reliable source, advised BAILEY has an excellent reputation in the community, his activity in the Chamber of Commerce and as a leader in the United Fund Drive. Mr. [redacted] discretely ascertained from a friend employed at the company that the company had distributed copies of "Masters of Deceit" to all employees.

Mr. BAILEY has been known to agents of this office for approximately ten years. He has always been co-operative and reliable and displayed an excellent attitude towards the Bureau.

It is recommended that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. BAILEY and that he be placed on the Bureau mailing list.

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Date:

Transmit the following in _____
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Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

REC-40 *10-17-61* *2337* October 19, 1961

Mrs.
4051 Northeast 56th
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mrs.

Your letter of October 12 has been received, and it was thoughtful of you to write. I certainly appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, it is a continuing program of the Communist Party to attempt infiltration of every part of our society. I have always encouraged Americans to educate themselves to the true nature and methods of the communist movement in order that they may intelligently resist the zealous efforts of its adherents to destroy our form of government.

It is always pleasing to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your interest, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
 What You Can Do to Fight Communism
 LEB Introduction 10-61
 LEB Introduction 4-61
 The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent whose full name apparently is Mrs. per Seattle telephone directory.
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Handwritten notes and signatures:
10/19/61
J. Edgar Hoover
[Signature]

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Oct. 12,

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Is Communism still a large infiltration threat
or not? Should people be aware of this or not?

My husband and I have just finished your book
"Masters of Deceit." It is a very good book.

You do a tremendous job for your country,
Mr. Hoover - Thank you and God bless you.

/s/

Mrs.
4051- N.E. 56
Seattle 5, Wn.

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OCT 23 1961

COPIES *[Handwritten signature]*

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1 true copy 10-18-61-ija*

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Seattle 5, Wn.

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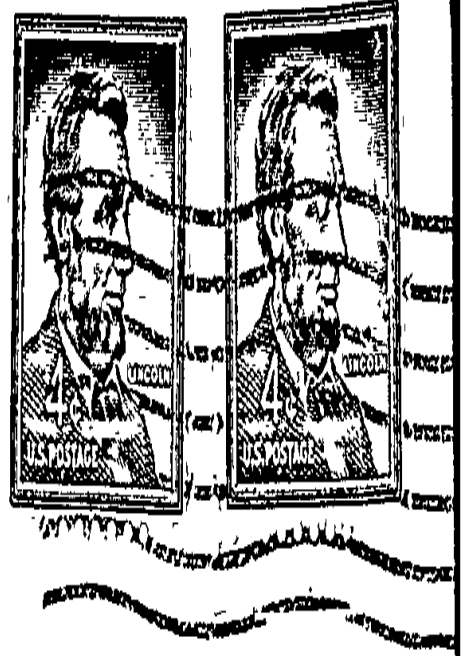
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Seattle 5, Wn.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington,
D.C.

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Oct 19-1961

Dear Mr Hoover

Thank you so much for your kind letter of the 11th inst, and for your information (so complete) on Communism. Your contribution to your Country is out standing, and all good citizens I am sure, recognize and appreciate your work.

I apologize for asking you for your book "Masters of Deceit". We were selling them at our Coral Gables Republican Club, of which I am a member. I remember a lady asking me to loan her yours, which I did.

Of course I will be happy to get it back and tell her where she can buy one.

Having been very busy campaigning for Mr Eisenhower 2 terms - plus now I have heard much of our Mr Edgar Hoover. Rest assured I will do all I can to further your movement and am

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OCT 23 1961

I'm proud to be an American, and
to know you. Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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711
1906 S.W. 1712 Street
Miami Fla.

October 20, 1961

REC-48

62-1177-2339

Mrs. [redacted]
Sheppard Lane, Route 2
Ellicott City, Maryland

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of October 16 has been received, and I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Certainly, communism is the greatest single threat facing the freedoms we all cherish. Patriotic Americans must continue to take a firm stand against this menace and combat it wherever possible. But this opposition to communism must be careful, constructive and positive, and I have repeatedly warned in public statements that we must not indiscriminately label as communists those whose opinions on a particular question may, on occasion, parallel the official Communist Party position.

Enclosed is some literature which may be of assistance to you in connection with the matter you discussed.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Enclosures (5)
- 4-61 LEB Introduction
- 10-61 LEB Introduction
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Faith in God - Our Answer To Communism
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Evers	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Near Mr. Hoover:

Re: "Masters of Deceit"

I would appreciate some public statement from you concerning your book, "Masters of Deceit". I'm sure it wasn't your intention to convey the message that anyone following the "party line" outlined in your book was a Communist. I, and others, have found that when we adhere to our Christian beliefs in regard to the brotherhood of man or when we advocate any social reforms, we are publicly accused of being Communists, with the suggestion that you in your book have identified us as such. My Catholic religion forbids me to champion segregation; yet, when I write a letter to the editor or speak up at some public meeting that we should adhere to the Supreme Court's decision, I get poison pen letters calling me a Communist. These are from people who call themselves "True-Blue Americans".

I think if you spoke up and denounced these irrational accusations you would do our country a tremendous amount of good, since it is almost always your book that they quote, when they make the accusations.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Sheppard Lane Rt. 2
Ellicott City, Maryland

P.S. I read your book and agreed with it, except on the idea that people who follow the "party line" are necessarily Communists. I feel that the Communists have cleverly adopted the "Christian Line" and pervert it to their own use, only to discard it after they have "hooked" the gullible.

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OCT 24 1961

298 Cheyenne Dr.
Westerville, Ohio
October 16, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

~~EXP. PROC.~~

Dear Mr. Hoover:

OCT 18 1961

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I want to thank you so much
for your reply of August 2; it
was a great honor to hear from you.
I had written you July 28 concerning
my interest in furthering circulation
of Masters of Deceit

I have since corresponded success-
fully with Miss Linda Levitt of
Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc.

The publishers have provided 3000
bumper stickers for distribution
in Columbus. The local American
Legion is utilizing 500; the bulk
of the remainder are going to

agencies supporting "Project Alert"
conducted by the Navy League

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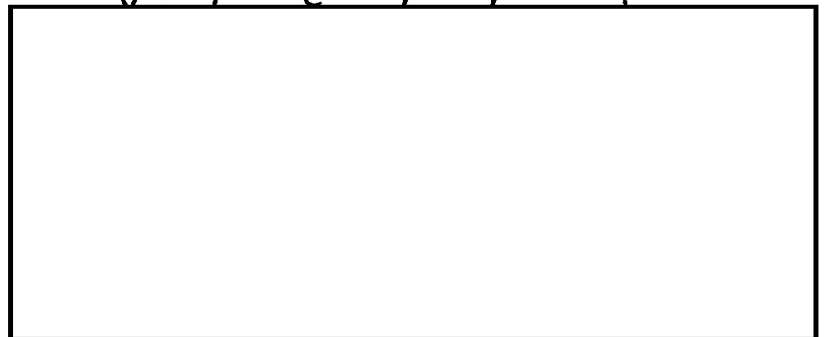
Depending on the local response,
an attempt may be made to enlist
the cooperation of the American
Legion on a nationwide basis.
Other national groups may
become interested.

I am enclosing a copy of an
article and editorial on "Project
Alert" from the Columbus Dispatch;
also enclosed are two of the
bumper stickers.

Purpose of this letter is just
to inform you on this matter.
No reply is expected.

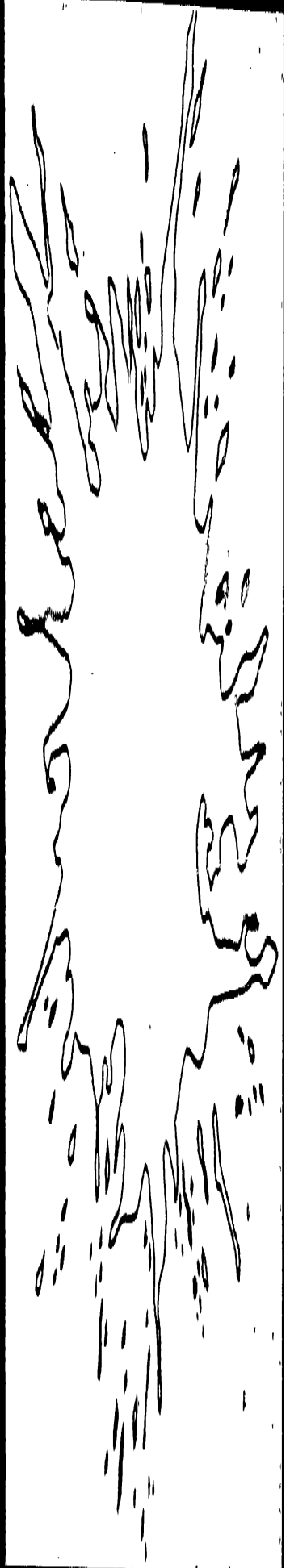
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Very truly yours,



293rd Cheyenne Dr
W. St. Louis, Mo 63104

Read J. EDGAR HOOVER'S
MASTERS OF DECEIT



Navy League to Conduct

Intense Anti-Communism Drive

Sunday will mark the advent of a concentrated drive in Central Ohio against Communism.

The Navy League of the United States, Columbus Council, is the directing force behind the anti-Communist effort. Major emphasis of the six-week campaign will be

on fighting Communism by alerting citizens to its dangers and the advantages of the American way of life.

"Project Alert" is the name

given the drive which extends from Sunday to Nov. 15.

THE COLUMBUS Navy League is an association of 100 patriotic and public spir-

PLANS ARE being developed now to distribute copies of the U.S. Constitution to school children. Businesses downtown are being urged to display the American Flag. Mayor Ralston Westlake has signed a proclamation designating the six-week period as "Project Alert."

All the basic freedoms of America will be emphasized and a group of Navy League wives are preparing "Project Alert" banners which campaign officials hope to have flown beneath the American Flag on the 50 tallest staffs in the city.

THE DRIVE here is patterned after one in Lubbock, Texas, and the Columbus

campaign is the first in a metropolitan-size city.

A screening committee of 30 business, labor, industrial, religious and educational leaders is the guiding force behind the campaign. The committee's job is to screen all material used to insure it substantiates the ideals desired.

A PARADE is tentatively scheduled for Armed Forces Day Nov. 11. The committee has rented a post office box through which citizens can request further information from the league. The address is Project Alert, Box 1776, Columbus 21. Pamphlets and articles about Communism can be secured this way.

Other projects are under study and may be developed as the drive proceeds.

The Navy League campaign leads up to the five-day Anti-Communist School at the Southern Hotel Nov. 6 through 10. The school is being sponsored by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and is not directly tied in with "Project Alert."

J. Philip Gibbs, commercial manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., is league president and chairman of "Project Alert."

ited individuals. It is considered the civilian arm of the U.S. Navy, but although some members are Navy and former Navy personnel, most are ordinary citizens.

MANY activities are being planned, all aimed at outlining to the average citizen what he can do to fight Communism. League officials emphasized, however, that this is not a name-calling or witch hunt campaign.

All news media are participating. Radio and television stations will help out with frequent spot announcements written with the ideals of the campaign in mind.

TV stations will telecast several films depicting life in countries under the Communist influence as well as those outlining how Communism operates.

All media will contribute through coverage of cam-

Project to Alert Americans

WHILE most Americans are aware of the Communist threat to their way of life, many take their blessings pretty much for granted.

They take all too lightly their freedom to worship, to speak freely, to assemble in groups, to privacy in their homes and their right to trial by jury, to move about and change jobs freely, to own property, to a secret ballot, to free elections, to government designed to serve them and to protect their personal dignity and personal freedoms. All of these would be taken away should the forces of Communism prevail.

Flamboyant displays of patriotism are not essential, but we do believe Americans should remind themselves frequently and openly of the good fortune they enjoy.

Residents of Columbus have a chance to do this during the current anti-Communism and patriotism campaign sponsored by the Navy League of the United States, Columbus Council. Known as "Project Alert," the campaign will continue through Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

THE CAMPAIGN is not designed to name-call, point accusing fingers, or witch-hunt. It is basically one of patriotic inspiration, and a period for rededicating ourselves as Americans.

We hope that during this educational and inspirational campaign, the whole of Central Ohio will be awakened to the threat of Communism and aroused to take an active citizen's role in the educational fight against it.

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707 Dartmouth Avenue
 Silver Spring, Maryland
 26 October 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, F.B.I.
 Department of Justice
 9th & Pa. Ave., N.W.
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At lunch on the 28th of September, in the Men's Bar of the Mayflower, I was specially honored when Eddie Fox presented me with your personally autographed book, "Masters of Deceit", for there is no American for whom I have greater respect and admiration and I know of no recent book with a more important message.

I think I increased somewhat in stature, too, in the eyes of my family when they saw your autographed book that evening for they were thrilled and rather awed by your signature.

Masters of Deceit has become our most prized and most used possession.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Ambrose T. McGuckian]

AMBROSE T. McGuckian
 Colonel, (QMC) IG

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Mr. John E. Lawver
Chief of Police
Newcomerstown, Ohio

My dear Chief:

Your letter of October 20, 1961, has been received, and it is good to know that you have found my Child Molester Poster of benefit in your community.

I appreciate your very kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." It is a pleasure to send you under separate cover an autographed copy of my book which you may feel free to present to the Newcomerstown Public Library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The name of the library per American Library Directory. We furnished Lawver copies of the Child Molester Poster earlier this year. Bufiles reflect no other identifiable information on him.

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NOTE: (Continued) ASAC John J. Coneys, Cleveland Office, was telephonically contacted and he advised 10-26-61 that files of the Cleveland Office reflected nothing unfavorable concerning Chief Lawver and that he is very cooperative with this office which has conducted police schools for his department. Lawver enjoys a very good reputation in his community.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN

"A Friendly Little City"

OFFICE OF CHIEF
JOHN E. LAWVER

MAYOR PHONE

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NEWCOMERSTOWN

October 20, 1961

esp

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Sir:

I am writing to inquire as to whether or not you have any facilities available to make available your book Masters of Deceit to libraries. I have read the book and believe it to be masterful in its message to the readers.

I come from a small town of 4200 persons and we have a nice library but to date they do not have your book. I would appreciate very much if you would advise me as to the means of obtaining the book Masters of Deceit for to donate to the local library.

Also I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to your Bureau for the posters given me pertinent to young boys and girls talking to strangers. They were well received and used. I credit two recent arrests of sex offenders and commitments to mental hospitals to your posters. By making the public aware to our problems we can whip the crime and criminal.

John E. Lawver
John E. Lawver
Chief of Police

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EX 10A

Mrs. [redacted]
Post Office Box 108
Al Tahoe, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of October 21, 1961, with enclosures, was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. He asked me to write and thank you for furnishing him the benefit of your observations and comments. He also wanted me to advise you of his appreciation relative to your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that correspondent is considered eccentric and a trouble maker by the local school board. SAC, San Francisco, has advised the Bureau to be very circumspect in any correspondence with her. In view of this information, it is deemed inadvisable to acknowledge her correspondence by a letter over the Director's signature. Bufiles contain no information of a derogatory nature identifiable with Buckley with whom we have had limited cordial correspondence. We have had limited cordial correspondence with individuals associated with "National Review."
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and the UN out of the US

THE BRICKER ANNETT

MRS [Redacted]

P. O. BOX 471, FAIR OAKS, (SACRAMENTO COUNTY), CALIFORNIA

RESIDENCE: [Redacted]

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Callahan ✓
- Mr. Conrad ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Evans ✓
- Mr. Malone ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Sullivan ✓
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

P.O.Box 168, Al Tahoe, Calif.,
October 21, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached letter is for your information. I did not mean to infer that you are uninformed of the respectable character of the NATIONAL REVIEW--but only to impress on Editor Buckley that he must do something to correct the impression created among his readers by that advertisement of the Book Find Club on the back cover of the REVIEW. Whoever fangled that one was clever--and their advertising manager must be gullible indeed--unless he is a "plant" there. He is listed in that issue as Michael M. Mooney.

I am dismayed at the trend of the Kennedy administration, nuzzles and appeasements.

Enclosed is a very dim copy--(if I have left) of a letter to the Editor of the Sacramento UNION on the subject of the difficulty in finding your Master of Deceit by a school librarian. I hope Mr. Jackson's letter to the Editor which prompted mine will do some good in publicising the source from which your book can be bought. I either got my copy from the Bookmailer or direct from the publisher, I forget which.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs [Redacted])

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EX 104

For Sale By Owner: Small Acreage, Mountain and River Views. Water, Gas and Electricity.
California Products: Olive Oil, Raw Olives, Prunes, Almonds.

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home address P.O. Box 4877
Fair Oaks, Calif.

P.O. Box 168, 41 Tahoe, Calif.

October 21, 1961.

Mr. W. F. Buckley, Jr., Editor,
NATIONAL REVIEW,
150 East 35th St.,
New York 16, N.Y.

RE: Book Find Club advertisement on back cover
of Sept. 23, 1961 NATIONAL ~~REVIEW~~ Review

Dear Mr. Buckley:

I was non-plussed to see a "Book Find advertisement in the NATIONAL REVIEW of all magazines. Your advertising manager plainly does not know that the Book Find Club has been listed in the subversive publications list of the House Un-American Activities Committee. And even worse than an ordinary advertisement, I see in the box at lower corner of the advertisement that they give as their address "c/o NATIONAL REVIEW, 150 E. 35 St., New York 16". The mere publication of an advertisement of an outfit of that character by a reputable rightwing magazine is misleading to uninformed readers who never heard of the Book Find's leftwing book lists gives it an aura of respectability--but when your NATIONAL REVIEW address is included in the advertisement, it puts you in the position of sponsoring them.

I am at our summer place at Lake Tahoe, and thought I had here the reference book mentioned above, but I am quite certain the House Un-American Activities Committee did cite Book Find. But I do have here the 1948 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities (First Finding Committee of the Legislature) and on page 49 it lists Book Find Club as one of the "typical examples of the Communist press and publications", the list headed by the "The WORKER, DAILY WORKER, PEOPLES VOICE--all outright Communist newspapers. On page 129 it states: "The Book Find Club is a Communist version of the Book of the Month Club and promotes the writings of authors sympathetic to the Communist viewpoint". On page 392: "In July of 1946 a 'cultural congress' was held in Moscow.... Following this convention in Moscow, renewed activity in the recording field for Communist causes and objectives became apparent. A few of the fronts which resulted are as follows:..." "Book Find Club..."

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I am puzzled as to why the Book Find Club did not give their own address instead of "c/o NATIONAL REVIEW". I have received their catalogs, but am not on their mailing list as on this letterhead. Furthermore, I reported my inquiries to them to J. Edgar Hoover, as I was advised to do in case of inquiries to any pro-Communist outfit. I do get leftwing stuff, but I can always identify it--it in the best way to see what they are up to, and I regularly buy the PEOPLES WORLD and other Communist papers when in Sacramento in the neighborhood of their "front" bookstore there. I find they come in very handy to flash at uninformed people who parrot the Communist line (formerly attacking as No. 1 target Senator McCarthy--- and now their No. 1 target seems to be the John Birch Society).

by my "address"

I don't know how you can extricate the NATIONAL REVIEW from this dubious association with Book Find, but you ought to do something so that your uninformed readers won't refer to that adv. and bite at their bait. I do not have a later issue of the NATIONAL REVIEW here, as only first class mail is forwarded up here, so I do not know whether the advertisement was a one-shot affair or a regular thing. Just look at their list of books--almost anyone can pick out leftwing writers.

I am sure J. Edgar Hoover knows the NATIONAL REVIEW is an honest, rightwing magazine, but I'll attest to that as a subscriber before the first issue came out, as I recall--you sent me a circular describing the magazine and I sent a check at once--I have a complete file. So I am sending him a copy of this letter, as I would hate to see the NATIONAL REVIEW misunderstood.

cc--J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I.

Best wishes

[Redacted signature box]

(Mrs.

[Redacted name box]

*So Jim, we limited him at Lake Tahoe
this is my attorney's copy*

*From "Press"
P.O. Box 471
Fair Oaks, Calif.*

October 18, 1961

Editor Sacramento UNICAP:

I commend and applaud the efforts of School Librarian H.S. Jackson (UNICAP Oct. 15) to find and buy a copy of E.B. White's J. Edgar Hoover's splendid book on Communism, "Masters of Deceit"---and I am not surprised that Mr. Jackson had difficulty finding (in fact, could not find) the book in libraries or drug stores...

It is a strange thing (which I have found by experience is true) that in many bookstores, in they stock anti-Communist books at all (many don't) you find these sort of hidden under other books or under counters, but in contrast, the books by leftwingers are prominently displayed. A strange thing, but true.

Two publishing firms that specialize in reliable anti-Communist books, factual, not emotional, are Henry Regnery Publishing Co., Chicago, and Devin-Deir Publishing Co., 33 East 26th St., New York 10. There are others, too. And the Bookmailer can get ANY book in jig time--and no charge for post-ge. (Address as given by Mr. Jackson: Box 107, New York 16) The Bookmailer puts out a very good book list, incidentally, ask for it.

Another thing--a well known fact among students of Communism--is that anti-Communist books are given either the ice-box or silent treatment by a large number of book reviewers such as write for the Saturday Review, New York Times and "liberal" journals in general, while books "soft" on Communism get the red carpet. These reviewers who are writers themselves log-roll for each others' books--a neat and sozy practice.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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October 19, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of August 28, 1961, requested me to deliver an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Dr. Arturo Faini of Milan, Italy.

On October 18, 1961, I called on Dr. Faini in Milan, Italy, and presented him with the copy of "Masters of Deceit", which you had autographed to him. Dr. Faini was delighted to receive the book and stated that he was honored to have a copy autographed by you.

Dr. Faini has the title of "Commendatore" (Italian Order of Knighthood). He has been cited by the Government of Italy for outstanding service to his country. He is a former Director of the Bank of Italy. He retired several years ago and started a ceramic tile manufacturing business in Milan. In addition to Italian, he speaks fluent English, French and German.

Dr. Faini indicated that he would, by letter, personally thank you and Dr. E. F. F. Copp of LaJolla, California, for your gracious gesture.

Sincerely yours,

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MRS. [redacted]
6415 Axton Lane
Dallas 14, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of October 26 has been received, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write. I want you to know I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." Please be assured that my only desire is to remain in my present position as long as I can be of service to our country.

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

It is reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In view of your interest, enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Director's Statement re Internal Security 4-17-61
- The Communist Party Line
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- One Nation's Response To Communism

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6415 Axton Lane
Dallas 14, Texas
October 26, 1961

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Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your MASTERS OF DECEIT and want to tell you that I appreciate the great service you have done in writing a book such as this. It has helped clarify for me, and I'm sure for many others, the nature of the menace we face in Communism.

I am grateful also for the fine work you have done as head of the F.B.I. and trust that you will remain in this office for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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The following is furnished for information of Bureau in connection with the October 10th speech of SA FERN C. STUKENBROEKER to the Springfield, Missouri Rotary Club. Mr. [redacted] Promotion Manager for Raul Mueller Metal Fabricating Company, Springfield, was present for the speech and contacted SAs STUKENBROEKER and [redacted] afterward to advise that he is Public Information committee chairman for the Springfield Jaycees and is directing the compilation of a kit containing literature dealing with communism, the nucleus of which is Masters of Deceit. He arranged to discuss this project further at the Springfield Resident Agency.

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[redacted] appeared at the Resident Agency on October 11, 1961. He was enthusiastic about Masters of Deceit as part of his project, indicating he considered it the definitive work on communism in this country. He said he regularly carries 30 to 50 copies of the book in his car for sale to associates and contacts, that he had, in fact, sold three copies after the Rotary meeting the previous day, one of which was to the president of the largest department store in Springfield. He mentioned that the Jaycees have arranged for quantity purchases of Masters of Deceit through a local book dealer and that the dealer has informed him the book has a very good market in Springfield.

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[redacted] said the Jaycee kit project is still in the formative stage because they do not know what additional publications to put in it and needs guidance. He was informed no recommendation could be made for other than FBI publications.

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It was suggested, however, that he might correspond with the Bureau concerning this matter and he agreed to do so. He stated the Jaycees plan to produce 5000 of the kits initially to be sold for \$1.00 each.

Kansas City files contain no record of